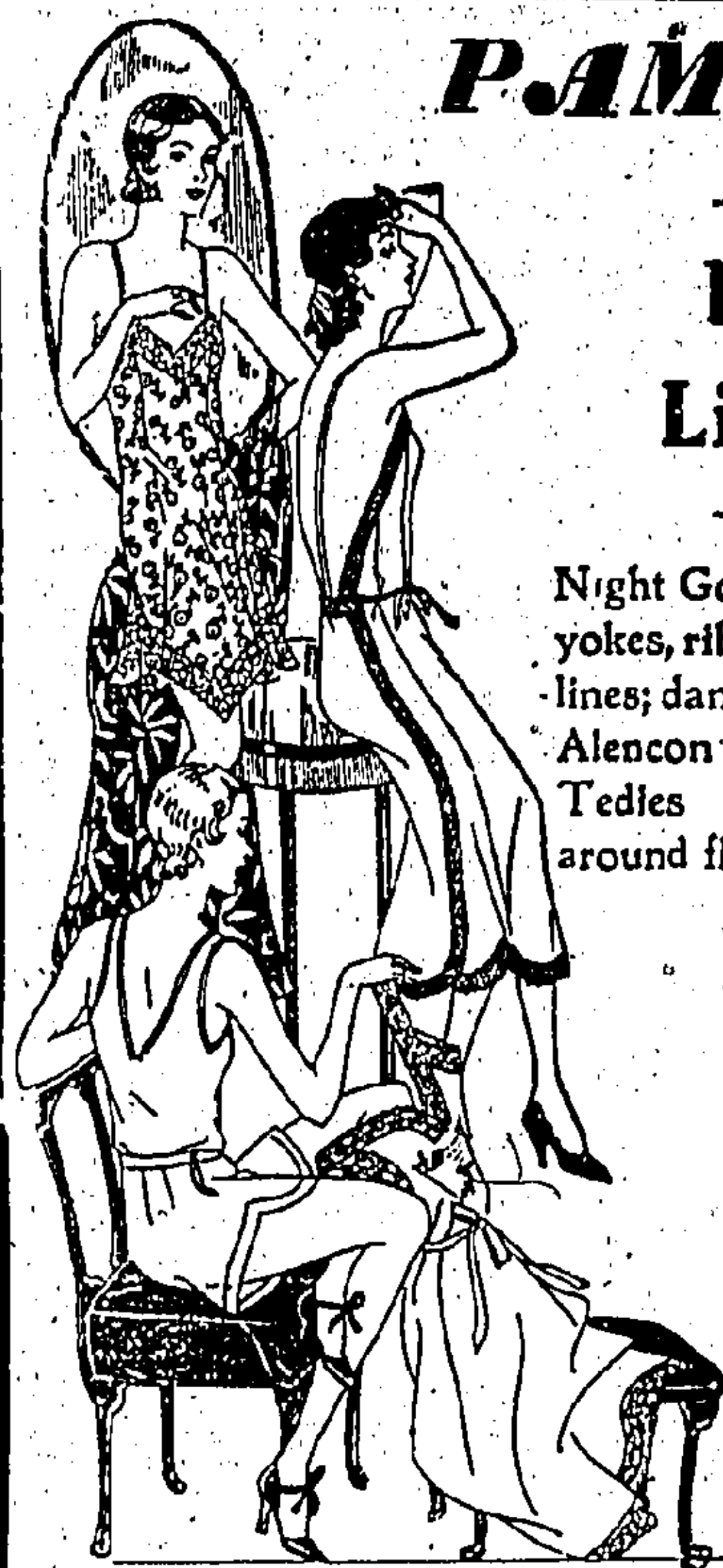


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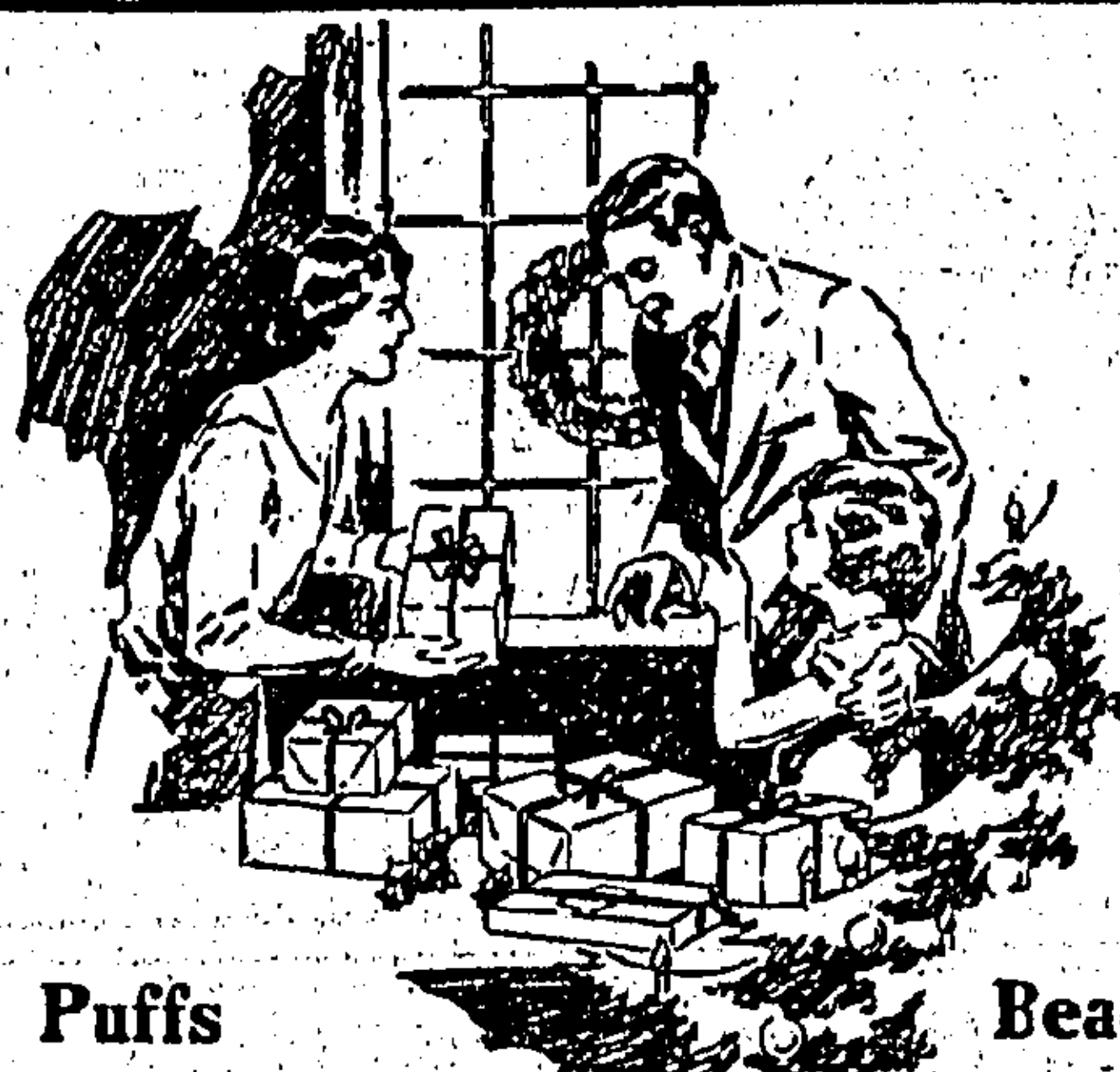
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pan before putting in the fat.

Jams and pickles should not be
stored on a top shelf, as hot air
rises, and heat is apt to cause
fermentation.

Two minutes after lighting the
burner in your gas stove open the
oven door for a few seconds to allow
the moist air to escape. The oven
will heat far more quickly after the
ventilation.

WOMAN'S PAGE.

ROUND THE SHOPS.

(By "EVE.")

Lane, Crawford's. If you are
looking for an ideal Xmas gift,
Lane Crawford's have just the
things for you. I saw some lovely
articles in the ladies' department
which I'm sure will please everyone.
There are dainty powder puffs with
a posy of flowers in a glass bowl,
long handled back puffs in tinsel
and ribbons, cocktail picks in
quaint stands and a great variety
of attractive cigarette boxes.
Crystal and plain glass beads or
coloured imitation stones that are
worn so much these evenings would
be very acceptable as a gift. I also
noticed a very large collection of
fancy handkerchiefs in cotton,
linen *crêpe-de-chine* and georgette,
some with coloured embroidery,
others edged with fine lace. The
kiddies' hankies are very pretty,
covered with nursery rhymes and
are done up in very attractive
boxes. There are hundreds of other
things too numerous to mention,
and I would advise an early visit
to Lane Crawford's within the next
few days.

Pamela. Underwear and corsets
are even more important than the
clothes we wear on top. Pamela
has just received from London a
large selection of everything in
undies. The lingerie makers must
be really fond of their work for
they give themselves no end of
trouble and every garment has the
lace arranged differently in an
original way. The pattern of the
lace is cut out at the part where it
joins the silk and the delicate de-
signs are sewn down flat with in-
visible stitches. It is curious that
so many women should grudge
spending money on corsets and
never think twice about a new
jumper or an extra evening frock.
I wonder how many hats a good
pair of corsets outlives. The new
evening dresses with their unbroken
lines demand good foundation,
and it is vitally necessary for us
if we have not already done so, to
review our undies and eliminate
those garments which are out-of-
date. A visit to Pamela will enable
us to do this.

Maison Marnac. Ballrooms are
looking gay than ever this season.
Side by side with white and
the delicate blue and pink tined
fabrics upon which fashion
smiles her approval, those in
search of smart evening dresses
are shown at this salon ex-
quisite shades of deep blue, green,
yellow and brown in any, or all of
which the wearer has the happy feel-
ing that follows the consciousness
of being well dressed. Coats and
cloaks for the evening are planned
with an eye to effect as well as
comfort. It is not enough for a
wrap of this kind to be reasonably
substantial in character and cal-
culated to protect its owner against
the chilly winds of winter; it must
be pleasant to look at and fulfil
also the requirements of fashion.
Paris has committed itself con-
scientiously to black and white for
day wear. At least two-thirds of
the fashionable women are garbed
from head to foot in black, re-
lieved by splashes of white, and
Maison Marnac has used this com-
bination in some of the latest day
dresses.

The Dolly Vardon Hat Shop.
While you are assembling your
Christmas ensemble do not overlook
the importance of your hat, and for
this reason you cannot do better
than pay a visit to this little home
of hats. The new models seem to
get smaller and smaller and hair is
seen everywhere. The "Catalina"
hats show some charming examples
of these close fitting styles; a de-
lightful model in black soft felt
is trimmed with a metallic ribbon;
another is a smart turban of new
design introducing two tones of felt
which follows the silhouette of the
head closely. Another close fitting
style is particularly becoming and
is materialised in grey felt and
ribbon velvet. Several wide-brim-
med models have been designed for
wear on formal occasions, and some
very charming examples of the wide
and double-brimmed styles are seen.
Once again I would advise an early
visit as the new stocks are sure to
be snapped up in the next few days.

Whiteaway's. Xmas time is gift
time. I did not realise how near to
Christmas we were until I saw the
toy avenue with which Whiteaways
make a special feature every year.
There are toys for children of all
ages, and all things for carnival use
which go to make gay parties.
Other things which I noticed were
printed scarves, which I'm sure
would please; also gloves and hand-
kerchiefs which are always useful.
For the book-lover there are all the
latest fiction at very popular
prices.

In the furnishing department
some rather attractive table linen
was shown. These are made
of fine linen with embroidered
shaded flowers. The morning tea
sets I thought very lovely, most of
them being in very quaint designs.
The cushions, also, are very attrac-
tive, and would make ideal Christ-
mas gifts.

YOUTHFULLY NEW!



HER ONE HAT A
YEAR!

SECRETS FROM A GRAND-
MOTHER'S DIARY.

My Grandmother's dress allowance
was £15, paid in half-yearly instal-
ments, and the pages of her little
account book, now yellowed with
age, show the pathetic struggle she
had to dress "elegantly" on that
small sum.

While it is true that footwear
and gloves were ridiculously cheap,
dress materials were very much as
they are to-day, and it took a
minimum of twelve yards to make
a frock. Only by balancing one
year against another could she make
certain that she always had one
"best" toilet each season.

Certain things she bought every
year as, for example, one pair of
kid boots at 6s. 6d., one pair of
cashmere boots at 3s. 6d., one pair
of winter boots at 14s. 6d., and a
pair of slippers at 3s. 6d.

She never bought more than four
pairs of stockings a year, two pairs
of cotton ones for summer at 2s. a
pair, and two pairs of winter
merino ones at 3s.

12-yard Dresses.

Once only do I find the entry,
"One pair of spun silk stockings
14s. 6d." That was the year of
mother's "coming out" party.
Four pairs sound a meagre allow-
ance but Victorian women took
little exercise, and a darn on the
heel did not matter when one wore
boots!

Every year she bought six pairs
of kid gloves at 2s. 6d. a pair, and
a pair of dog-skin gloves at 2s. 3d.
The dog-skin were for hard wear
and not for paying afternoon calls.
One hat a year was her ration,
and its price was in the neighbour-
hood of 10s. This was for summer
because, in the winter, she wore
bonnets which she made herself on
a ninepenny wire shape.

She writes down "material for
three bonnets," but all she bought
was half a yard of net, three and
a half yards of ribbon, and a yard
of lace!

Once in a while (very rarely) she
bought a five-shilling dower spray
or a five-shilling ostrich tin, but
whether they were for the adorn-
ment of her hat or her bonnet the
account book does not say.



Each year she bought two thin
frocks at 6s. each, a cambric and
a muslin. I think, however, that
these must have been the cost of the
material only, as the dresses con-
tained 12 yards of material. I
fail to see how the dressmaker could
have derived any profit from them.
She also had an alpaca frock and
a linen frock for the winter.
Every third year she got a new

black silk frock (14 yards at 7s. 6d.
a yard!) and every alternate year
a cheaper washing silk frock.

The Red Petticoat.

A steel crinoline at 5s. 9d. and
a pair of corsets at 5s. were bought
each year, and her annual expendi-
ture on underlinen was 10s. Under-
linen is not a strictly accurate de-
finition—I should have said calico!
A tweed winter cloak evidently
lasted her three years, but, in be-
tween, she bought a 30s. shawl. She
bought only three handkerchiefs a
year, at 1s. each. She could not
have lost them as I do.
The most intriguing entry, to my
mind, is "Flannel for petticoat—
6s." I wonder if it was red!

INDIVIDUALITY.

In my post the other morning
I noticed a very attractive envelope
you know the kind
that really looks exciting and makes
you want to open it before the
others. Hong Kong, post-
mark too.

Individuality was written all over
it, and no wonder, for as my eager
fingers tore open the envelope the
word "Mackintosh" caught my
eye—and, of course, In-
dividuality is the key note of this
famous Hong Kong house for men's
wear. The envelope contained an
invitation to call to see their in-
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gifts.

How I enjoyed that visit and how
easily it solved my problem of
"what to give him" for Christmas!
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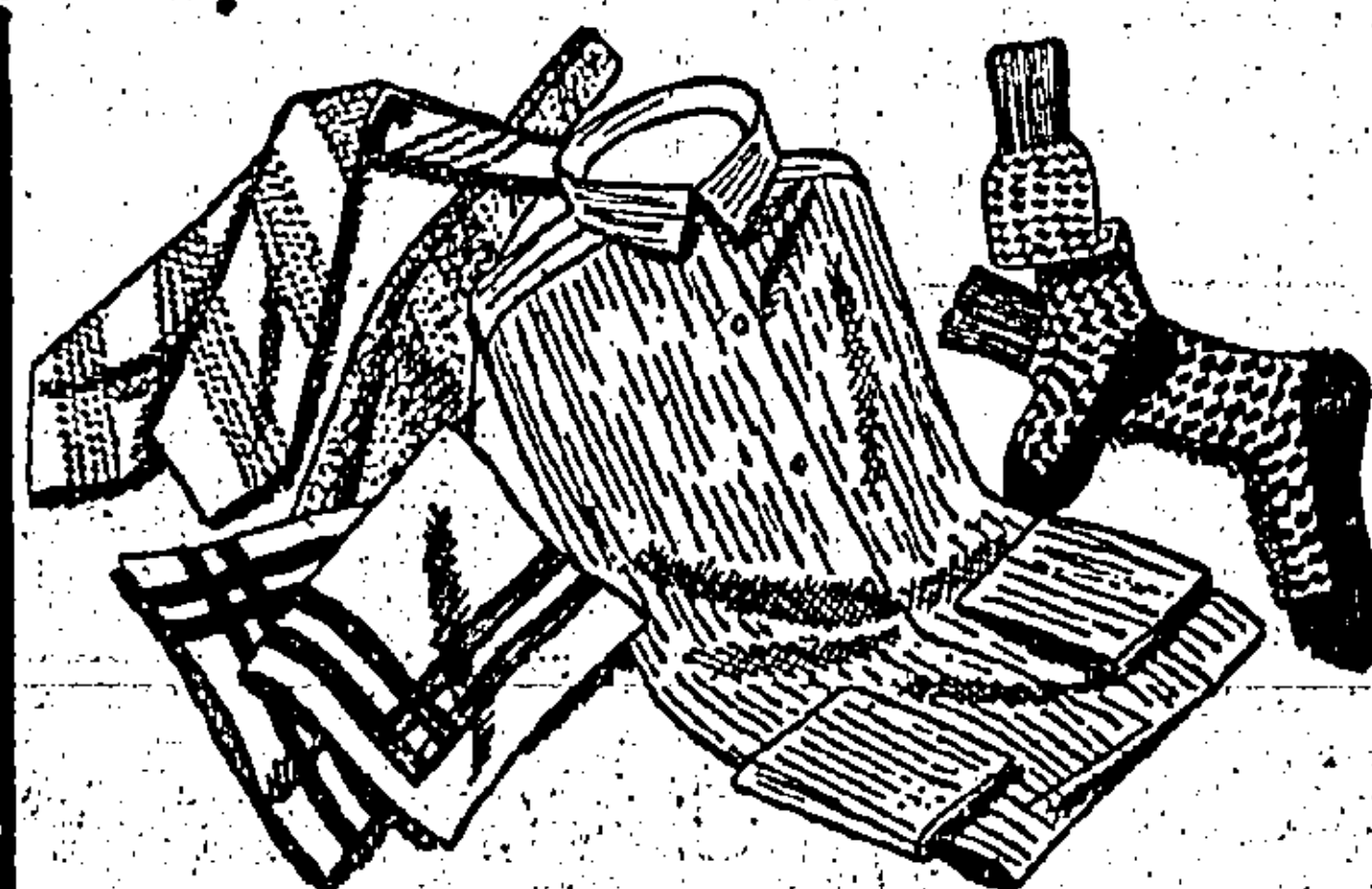
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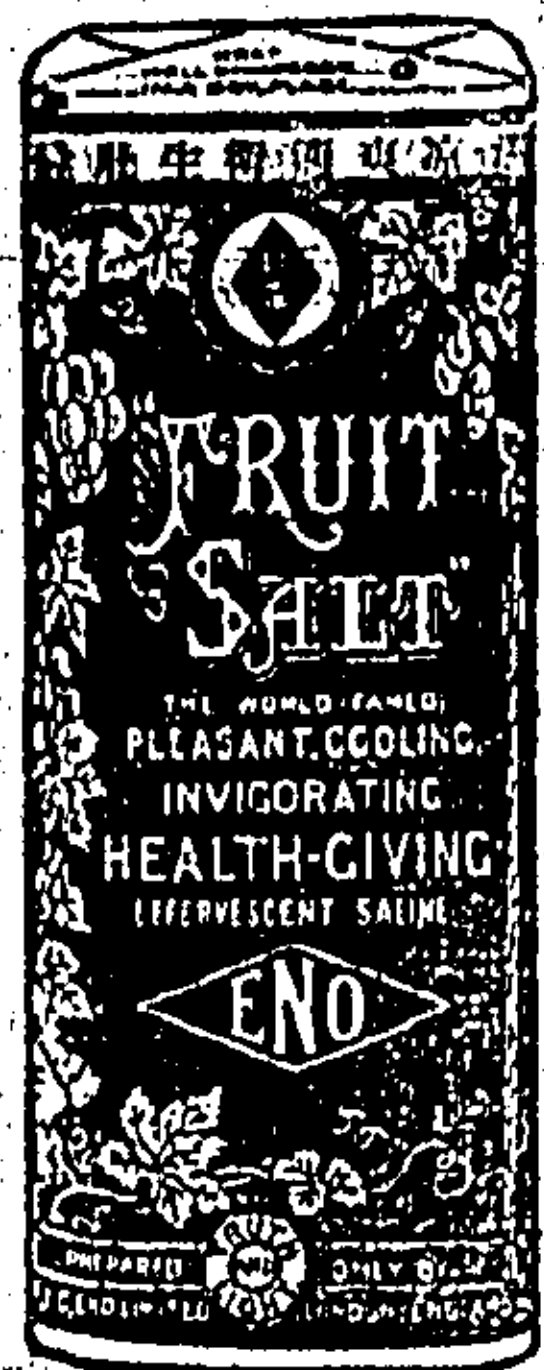
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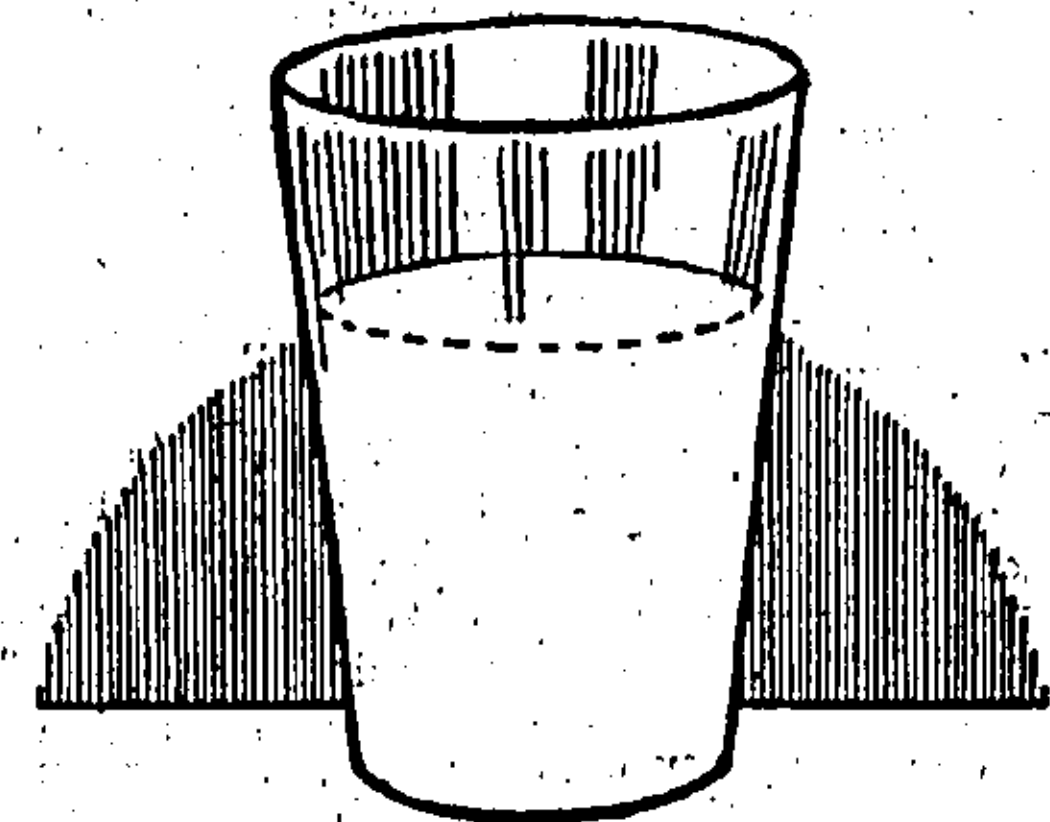
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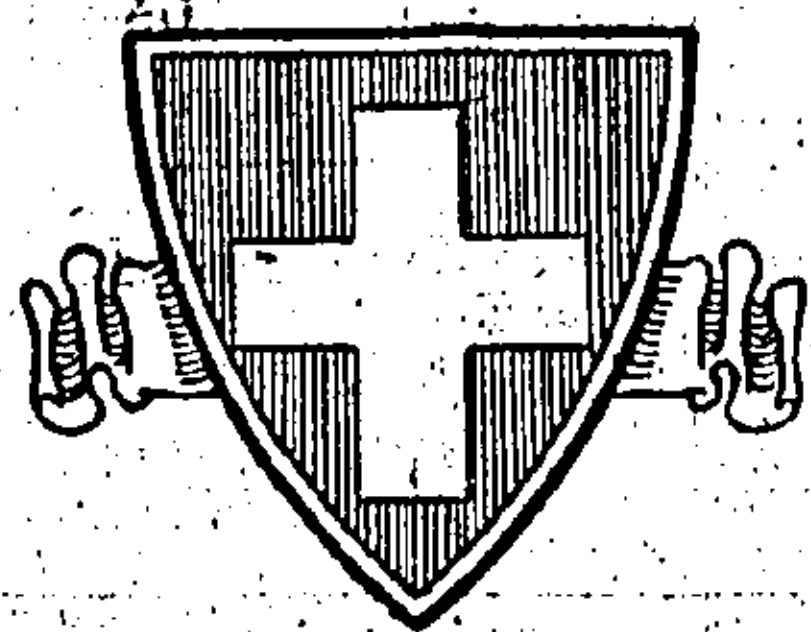
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WOMAN'S PAGE

A WORLD RUN BY WOMEN.

[By SEWELL STOKES IN THE "EVENING STANDARD."]

Mr. Sewell Stokes, who is still in the twenties, challenges a vast number of his own sex by his enthusiastic championship of woman's organising powers and his anticipations of her high place in the world of the future.

In this year of grace nineteen hundred and thirty there are still some misguided people who say that a woman's place is in the home. And, what is more, they mean it. They regard with horror the growing army of women who are entering every profession which before the war was the exclusive field of male endeavour. It is all wrong, they say: women weren't meant for business and politics. A woman's job is to look after her husband's home, to bring up his children, and be a pleasant companion for him when he comes home from the office in the evening.

What a job for a woman! To be a sort of shock-absorbing cushion protecting her husband from the petty domestic troubles of his home.

Nothing is said about the unfortunate women who do not manage to find a husband. Most of us know those poor creatures who before the war used to exist on the charity of their more fortunate relations; the sad spinsters who were left stranded with nowhere to live except the houses of their married sisters or their brothers, and nothing to live on but the money those relatives allowed them.

Miserable Lives.

What miserably inactive lives they led. To save themselves from being bored to death they had to take refuge in needle-work and embroidery, in painting water-colours and designing doyleys, in verse-making and even novel-writing, anything to keep them occupied and help them to forget their utter uselessness.

For women cannot bear to be idle. A man, if he has sufficient tobacco and alcoholic liquid to keep him going, is perfectly content doing nothing. Give him a friend to talk to, somebody with whom he can rail at the way other people do things, and he is quite happy. But not so a woman. She must be doing something even if it is nothing more than knitting. Her motto is "Deeds, Not Words." If she has nothing to do, she is unhappy until she has found something.

Who does not know the woman who is always fussing about the house, tidying things up and putting things away? I know a man who is very fat, and in hot weather he cannot bear to sit down to dinner when he comes home in the evening without first having a cold bath. "But I can't do it," he told me, almost with tears in his eyes. "When I've had my bath I find my wife has sent my shirt and underclothes to the laundry!"

Wicked Conspiracy.

It is because women are so efficient, (or over-efficient) at this business of housekeeping that men for years pretended that they were created by the Divine Providence for that work and no other. And women unwillingly helped this wicked conspiracy. "A woman's work is never done," they said, knowing perfectly well that anyone could finish it inside two hours if they didn't dread having nothing to do for the rest of the day.

But now women have won their emancipation. Almost every profession is open to them, and they can go out alone after dark. And, quite naturally, the first professions in which they attained any distinction were the artistic ones, for they can be pursued by oneself and at home. Where we used to have one lady novelist, we now have a hundred.

But have women shown that they can be great novelists? No. Crowds of them are good, but none of them is great. That is, perhaps, excusable, because they haven't had much time. But what is quite excusable is that women have not impressed their femininity on their work. The only difference between a novel by a man and one by a woman is that the former is generally the better. And when a woman does write a book which is unmistakably above the average best, we are told by the reviewers that she handles her tale with almost masculine power, and the nearer she gets to the masculine ideal the better she is said to be.

It is the same with painting; the more masculine a woman artist is in her work the better she is.

Give Them Control!

That is why I think women have failed in the artistic professions, and I shall not change my opinion till some woman writes, paints, or composes a really effeminate masterpiece.

Women have been given by nature a monopoly of creation which they can perform with very little assistance from men, and that may be the fundamental reason why their powers of artistic creation are so limited. I believe men will bring forth children before women bring forth masterpieces.

But I do not intend to suggest that women are suitable only for the profession of motherhood. Far from it. I would give them control in every situation where sanity, shrewdness, humanity, power of organisation, and hard work are required.

Nothing gives me greater pleasure than the fact that with every General Election the number of women in the House of Commons increases. It is there and in other equally important positions that a woman finds work which is worthy of her powers of clear understanding and of sure decision.

Masculine Muddle.

Now that women are carrying house-keeping ability into wider fields one is almost inclined to feel that this civilisation will not collapse in an incompetent masculine muddle, as all previous ones have done.

I am convinced that only women can save us from another war. Men are not habitually peaceful. When they are boys at school they take their little quarrels into the gymnasium and fight them out with gloves on, while one of their puerile teachers stands by and sees that fair play is done, ignoring the fact that the result of a physical combat is scarcely the fair decision to a difference of opinion. And they carry this odd notion of justice with them all their lives, so that to them the only way to settle an international quarrel is by a war.

But whoever heard of women settling a difference by fighting a duel? They may try to ruin their enemies by invective and lies, but only in the pages of "Tom Jones" and in the slums, where almost any imbecility is excusable, do they "fight things out."

A woman's place is quite definitely in a position of responsibility and trust. This civilisation will only survive if it is run by women, while men amuse themselves with art and literature and sport.

BEAUTY IS WITHIN YOUR REACH.

No plain girl ever makes a greater mistake than in dressing like a pretty one. There is a technique of dress for the naturally good-looking, and a technique of dress for the pleasantly plain. The second of these was understood, with ravishing success, in Queen Victoria's reign.

It is unknown to-day, when every plain girl thinks that if she cannot be pretty, she can become "striking" with conspicuous clothes and make-up.

The average man hates to be seen with a "plain but striking" woman. He has, on the other hand, a weakness for the demure. It is on that weakness that the most-sought-after plain women build their success.



Attraction in a girl who is not definitely pretty can never be a matter of make-up and smart clothes. She must take more real care of her skin and hair than the acknowledged beauty.

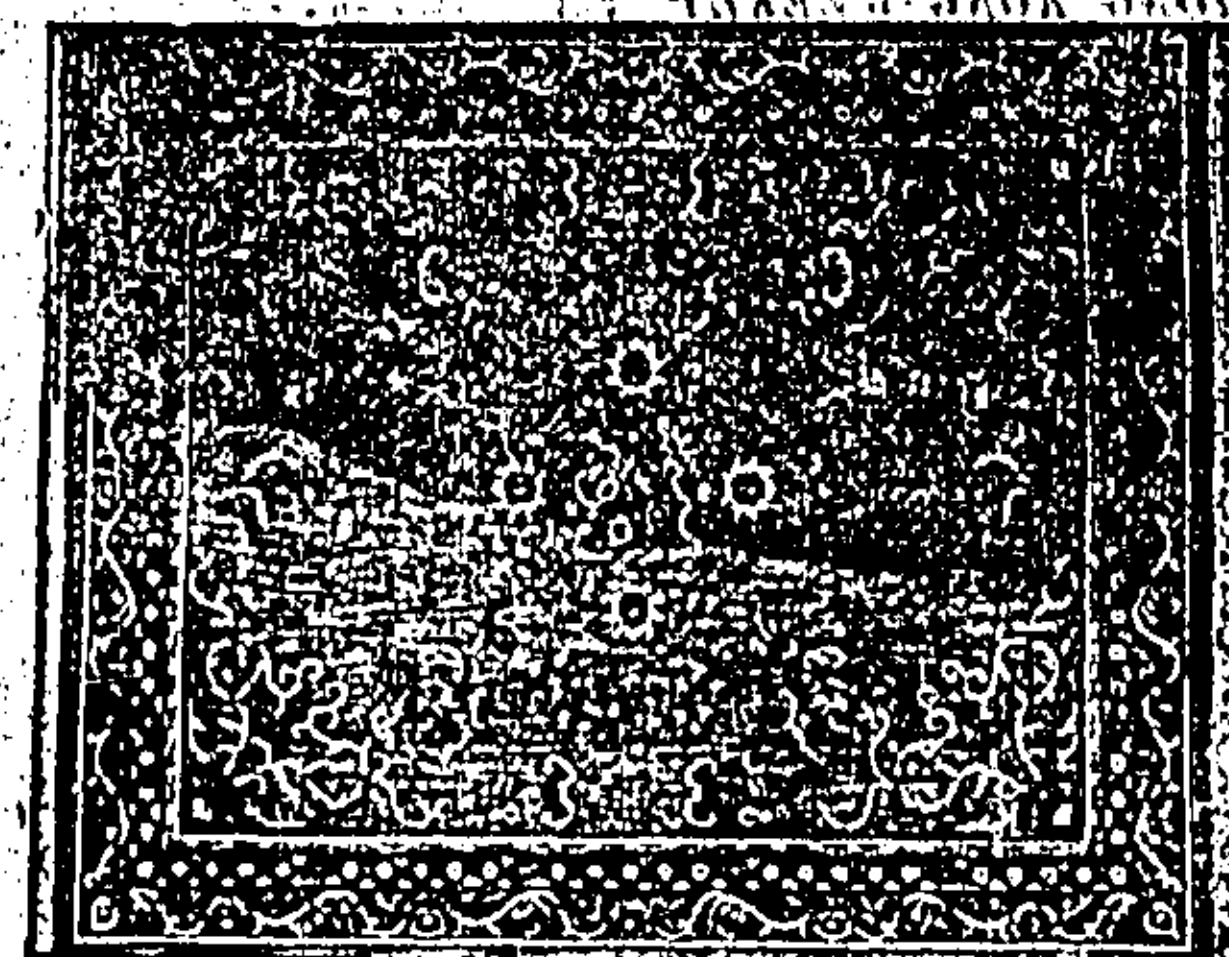
The old-fashioned methods of bathing the face in milk and brushing the hair for ten minutes at bedtime will do more for a clear, fair skin and glossy hair than the most elaborate cosmetics.

A sleek way of doing the hair, scrupulously kept clothes, immaculate touches of lace at the neck and wrist, and a fastidious taste in jewellery give plainness an appealing character of its own.

The plain girl can afford to be old-fashioned, for her demure quaintness will be far more telling than any commonplace striving after opulent or pretty effects. Small, good furs; an impeccably shod foot; a neat coiffure and her grandmother's jewellery will make a "Jane Eyre" heroine of the modern plain girl, who is ignored when she competes in kind with the heaven-sent fashionable beauties.

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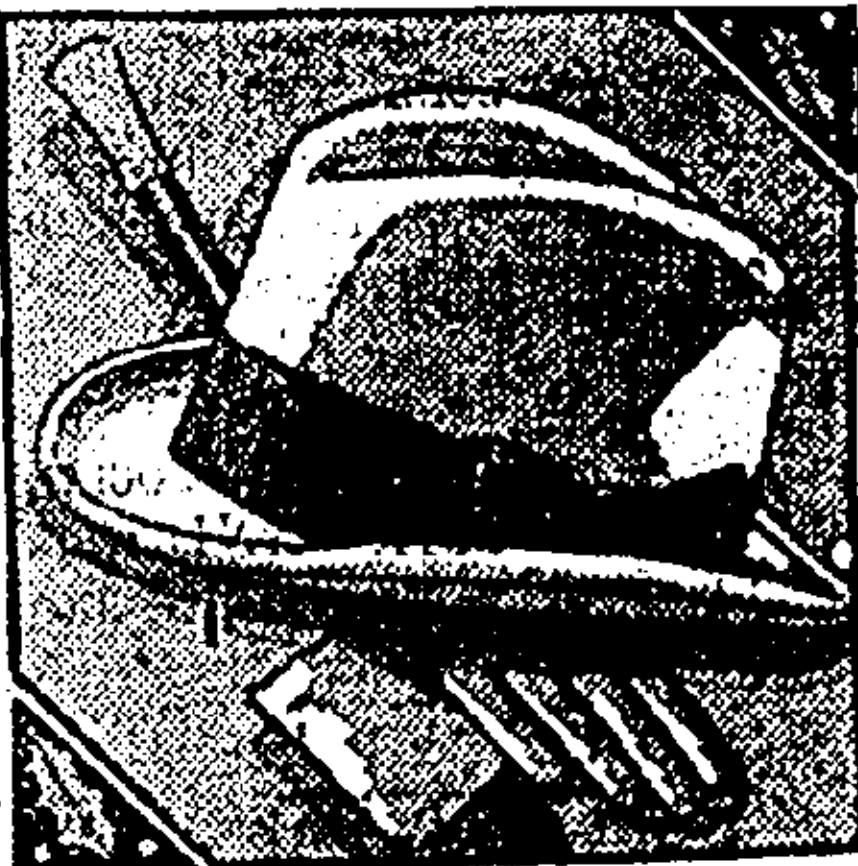
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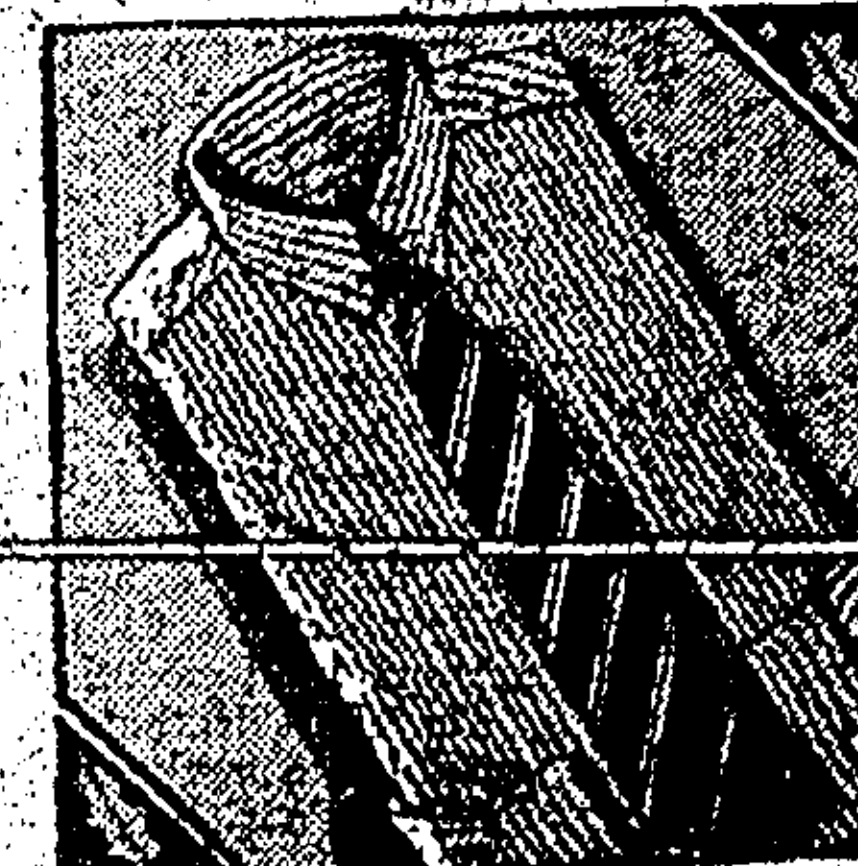
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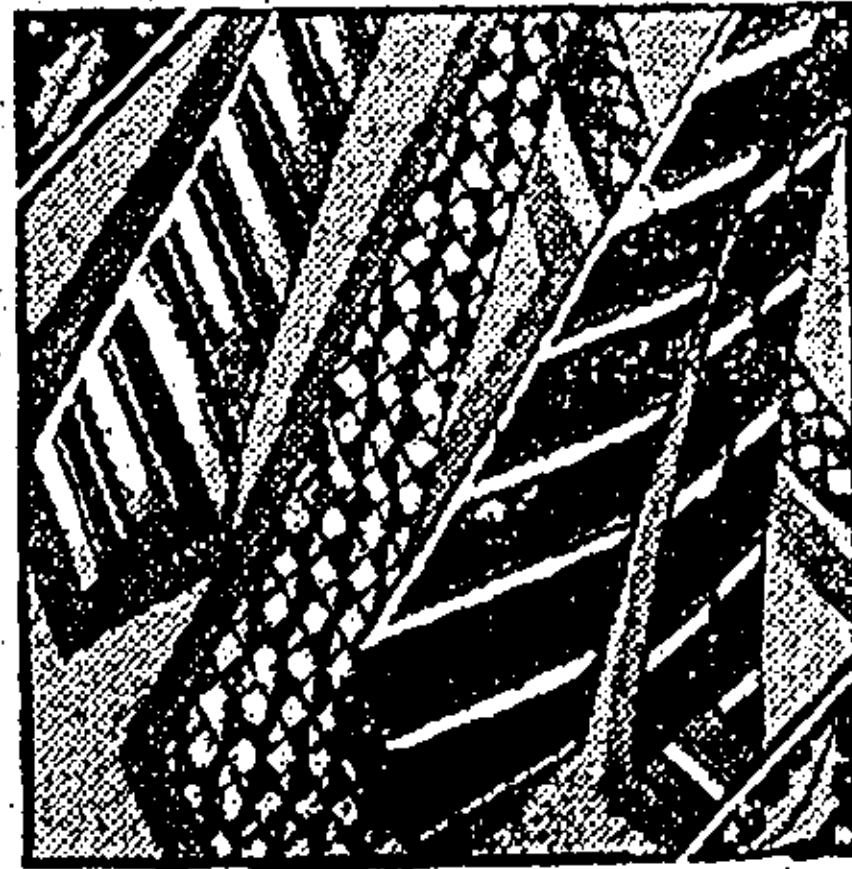
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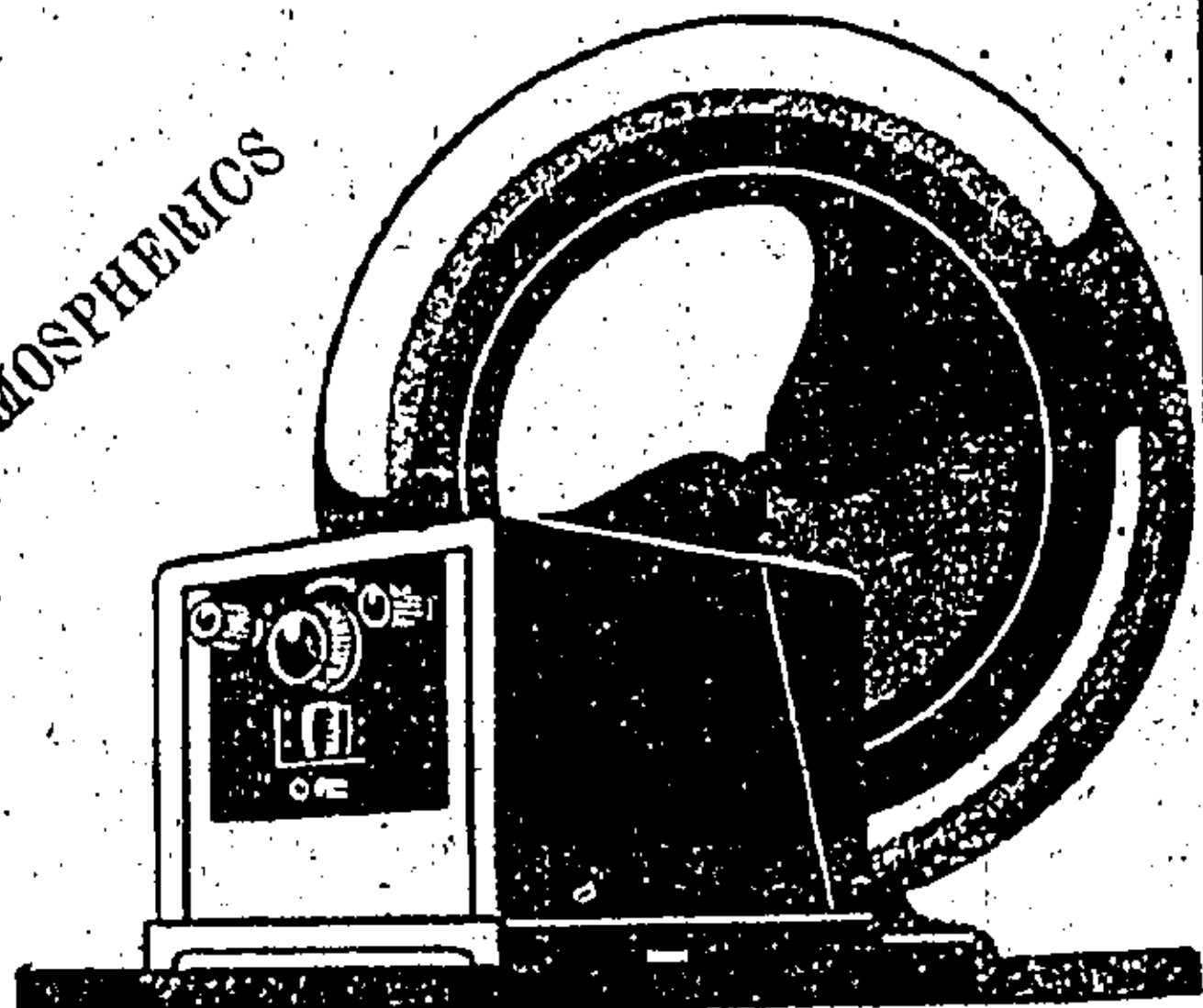
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The ban on the sending of letters
addressed to "Tattersalls," Hobart,
was lifted by a special notification
published in the Commonwealth
Gazette on November 13.

The Postmaster-General (Mr.
Lyons) cancelled the ban which was
first imposed on January 31, 1929,
and which has been in force ever
since.

From now on the Postal Depart-
ment will accept letters addressed to
"Tattersalls," care of George
Adams, Hobart, Tasmania.

The ban on letters intended for
this address, but addressed to a
fictitious address, or to an assumed
name, or to any agent or repre-
sentative of Tattersalls is also
lifted.

Previously the postal department,
acting under the powers conferred
on it under the Post and Telegraph
Act, has refused to register or to
transmit or to deliver any letters
which in its opinion were intended
to reach Tattersalls.

Simultaneously with the lifting
of the ban on the sending of letters
to Tattersalls, Mr. Lyons has can-
celled orders previously made by
the Postmaster-General refusing to
deliver letters to more than 400
persons in Tasmania.

The effect is that it will now be
possible to make application for
Tattersalls' tickets direct.

RECORD YEAR OF LOCAL RACING.

INTERESTING DETAILS OF ACHIEVEMENTS IN 1930:
EIGHT RECORDS ESTABLISHED.

BIG FIGURES EARNED IN STAKE MONEY: POPULAR CHINESE OWNER
NETS OVER \$18,000.

MR. DUNBAR'S DIANA BAY TO RACE AGAIN: OFFICIALLY MEASURED AT FOURTEEN HANDS.

[By "MORNING DEW."]

In reviewing horse racing in Hong Kong during the year 1930, one cannot help observing that
in practically every direction, the past twelve months have been a record. Both in number and in
quality the ponies running this season were far in advance of anything in the past.

No fewer than eight records were lowered, the table of which will be found below.
Sixty-one jockeys rode in Hong Kong during the year. Mr. L. G. Frost, who tops the list
of successful jockeys, took the field 103 times. He won 29 races; was second on 17 occasions
and was placed third 9 times. In 47 outings he failed to secure a place. His record is one of
which any jockey may well be proud.

Diana Bay, winner of the Derby and Champions won the most stake money during the year
although he only raced twice. Several ponies came close to him and full details of stakes won
during the year are given below.

Some doubt was felt at one time as to whether Diana Bay will ever race again in
Hong Kong, as it was feared that the pony would grow during the year. I am happy to be
able to state that Diana Bay was officially measured on Wednesday and was found to be 14 hands
so that she can run again this year. She should once again prove to be one of the best
ponies here and will no doubt bring further laurels to the popular Dunbar stable.

MR. L. G. FROST HEADS LIST OF SUCCESSFUL JOCKEYS.

The details below do not include
any unofficial races. There were
102 races during the year which were
over the following distances:—

Half mile	10 Races.
Five furlongs	10 Races.
Six furlongs	23 "
Seven furlongs	5 "
Once round	22 "
One mile	68 "
One mile and a quarter	51 "
One mile and a half	5 "
One mile and three quarters	2 "
Total	102 "

Records were broken in the five
furlongs, six furlongs, seven fur-
longs, once round, one mile, 1 1/4
miles, 1 1/2 miles and 1 3/4 miles.

Shanghai Jockeys Matched.

For the first time for many years,
visiting jockeys from Shanghai failed
to occupy the leading places in the
list of successful jockeys at the
Annual Meeting. Mr. A. J. P.
Heard and Mr. G. U. da Roza held
the top positions at the close of
the annual meeting. During the
extra season, Mr. L. G. Frost rode
with great brilliance and was pro-
minent at practically every race
meeting. He finished at the head
of the table although he was held
up at one extra meeting by illness.
Mr. G. U. da Roza who is second
on the list is certainly one of
our most promising jockeys. The
veteran Mr. Heard who is third
was unplaced in 46 races out of 122
outings. He also failed to appear
at one of the extra meetings owing
to his health. Towards the close
of the season he rode very few
races.

Successful Owners.

Honours were somewhat evenly
distributed among the owners during
the year, Mr. L. Dunbar getting a
slightly bigger proportion than the
others. Some of the principal races
went to the following stables:—

Hong Kong Derby.—Mr. L.
Dunbar (Diana Bay).
Hong Kong Champions.—Mr. L.
Dunbar (Diana Bay).
Maiden Stakes.—Mr. Dynasty
(King's Colour).
Valley Stakes.—Mr. Ho Kom
Tong (Bridge Hall).
Victoria Stakes.—Mr. Chan Tin
Sion (Apollo).
Subs. Champion.—Mrs. Pearce
(Tonbridge).
St. Leger (extra meeting).—Mr.
Dynasty (King's Colour).
Autumn Champions.—Mr. Chan
Tin Sion (Apollo).
Autumn Sub. Champions.—Mrs.
Pearce (Tonbridge).
Aggregate Cup.—Mr. Chan Tin
Sion (Zorhan).

Two "Crackerjacks."

The outstanding feature of the
year's racing was the appearance
of two crackerjacks, namely, Diana
Bay and Apollo. The former was
an unassailable over long distances
as Apollo was in the shorter dis-
tances.

The "extra" meetings enjoyed a
particularly good season and some
very classy contenders were kept
behind, including President Hall,
which accounted for Apollo in the
Champions at the Annual Meeting.
It was a pity this pony went wrong
during the close of the season but
nevertheless he managed to net
\$5,767 for his owner during the
year. Zorhan, who won the Aggre-
gate Cup, came down during the
summer and during his short
here accounted for \$5,020 in stake
money. Nationalist II. also came
down late in the season but in spite
of this he earned for his owner over
\$4,000.

The Pick of the Ponies.

As stated elsewhere, Diana Bay
was the most successful pony of the
year. He earned for his owner,
\$8,154. Other griffins of 1930 which
did well were as follows:—
King's Colour \$4,240
Windsor Stag 3,800
Christmas Frolic 2,900
Mike 2,000
Widom Stag 2,404
Pleasant 2,300
Peppermint 2,272
African Eve 2,150

Some of the stakes won by sub-
scription griffins of 1930 are as fol-
lows:—
Tonbridge \$5,038
Tango 4,513
Bridge Hall 3,850
Done Again 2,959
Sonny Boy 2,500
Peter Guernsey 2,330
Osiris 2,137.50

In the open class, the best figures
are as follows:—
Diana Bay \$8,154
Royal Flush 5,008
President Hall 5,767
Zorhan 5,030
Christmas Chimes 4,300
Nationalist II. 4,000
Chesapeake Bay 4,000

The Fields.

On the whole, fields have been
satisfactory as the following aver-
ages will show:—

Distance.	Average No. of Starters.
Half mile	29.
Five furlongs	9.7
Six furlongs	12.14
Seven furlongs	8.
Once round	11.41
One mile	10.
1 1/4 miles	7.35
1 1/2 miles	8.6
1 3/4 miles	5.

Considering the fact that these
figures represent the average num-
ber of starters taken over the whole
year, it can be seen at a glance that
the fields must have been very big
in some races.

Friendly Rivalry.

The new grandstands proved to
be a great success and there are
now far more patrons of racing
than a year ago. Moreover, the
success of Chinese owners in recent
years has led to a keen, and very
friendly, rivalry between Chinese
and non-Chinese owners as a result
of which very good animals were
purchased to race here. For the
coming season some distinctly good
animals have been brought down
and those who understand racing
will agree that the Annual Meeting
of 1931 will prove to be even a
bigger success than that of 1930,
although the present year has been
a "bumper" one.

The "Aga Khan" of Hong Kong.

Mr. Chan Tin Sion's candidates
won the most in stake money, the
total of \$18,174 being made up as
follows:—
Zorhan \$5,030
Windsor Stag 3,800
Widom Stag 2,404
Windsor Stag 2,100
Wittig Stag 1,000
Apollo 3,750

Mr. Ho Kom Tong's stable showed
the second best results and his
candidates managed to bring home a
little under \$15,000. Mr. Dynasty
is third on the list being a matter
of a few hundred dollars behind Mr.
Ho Kom Tong.

Handicapping Excellent.

No review of the year's racing can
be complete without a tribute
to the handicapping official. The
Jockey Club and the public owe him
much for the manner in which he

has looked after this important de-
partment of the sport. The close
finishes in the majority of handicap
races are eloquent testimony of the
skill of the gentleman who hands
out the weights.
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RECORD YEAR OF LOCAL RACING.

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 4.)

New Stables.
 Owing to the number of ponies racing in Hong Kong growing daily, the stables at Causeway Bay are becoming more and more cramped. Already temporary sheds have had to be built on the Reclamation but it is anticipated that this drawback will be remedied in the course of next year when the new stables which the Jockey Club proposes to build in Wong Nei Chong will be erected.

The new stable will occupy an area of 218,000 square feet and the buildings will consist of three large blocks, the ground and first floors being so constructed as to accommodate some 430 ponies. The highest floor will be utilised as quarters for mafoos. This stable will be a very much more convenient site than the present ones at Causeway Bay, as owing to the increasing traffic it is becoming quite risky to bring the ponies between Causeway Bay and Happy Valley.

The work of constructing the stable will take some ten months and by the Annual Race Meeting for 1932, it is hoped that the structure will have been completed.

In addition to quarters for ponies and mafoos there will be a room for the Veterinary Surgeon and accommodation for the stable manager and trainers. Stores, farrier's shops, garages and staff quarters will also be included in the scheme.

SUCCESSFUL JOCKEYS.

ANALYSIS FOR YEAR 1930.

The following table shows exactly how each jockey fared during the whole of the year 1930:—

Jockeys.	1st	2nd	3rd	placed
L. G. Frost	23	17	9	47
G. U. da Roza	27	26	22	75
A. J. P. Heard	28	24	14	66
G. A. Harriman	16	19	14	49
T. O. Bulteel	9	6	11	26
L. Reidy	7	4	10	21
R. H. Charles	6	10	8	24

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Empress Hall	1,200	Piccadilly	2,500
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Fifty Fifty	2,250	Pippin	250
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Fear Caballero	350	President Hall	5,757
Grand Tattoo Eve	500	Pride of Taingtao	1,100
Grandier	600	Pumpkin	500
Grayback	750	Royal Flush	5,000
Grey Dawn	900	Samaritan	300
Happy Day	700	San Francisco	2,250
Heretofore	125	Shanghai Beau	1,800
Horodrom	200	Shiny Pearl	275
Huawatha	200	Siamese Shop	400
Huachalo	750	Silver Queen	1,050
Huntington	500	Sitting Bull	2,890
Imperial Hall	2,039	Sinefell	1,750
Iron Blood	1,400	Sixty	300
King's Bounty	1,000	Sinefell	1,750
King's Colour	4,240	Sonny Bay	2,500
King's Counsel	1,250	Sparmin	500
King's Courier	500	Sunning	500
King's Fallock	300	Tango	4,513
Kirribilli	225	Tarmacadam	400
Little Thunder	2,573	Tenchit	1,300
Lobster Bay	2,173	Tho Ape	150
Loch Etive	200	The Goods	1,550
Loch Fyne	1,350	The Jamnia	400
Majestic Hall	3,050	The Partridge	700
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Marquis Hall	1,950	The Tiger	1,950
Martini Cocktail	700	Thracian	1,200
Miko	2,000	Thunderbolt	500
Misty Eve	1,350	Tonbridge	5,003
Mongolian Stag	712.50	Town Hall	550
Monk	1,850	What's Yours	500
Monterey Bay	2,550	White Stars	500
Mountain Oak	500	Windsor Stag	3,800
Mount Elburz	1,350	Wisdom Stag	2,100
Nationalist II.	800	Witty Stag	2,404
New Year's Eve	1,200	Youtz Pretender	2,200
Noukhail	1,023	Zephyr	950
November	200	Zorhan	5,030

THE YEAR'S NEW RECORDS.

The following records were established this year:—

Five Furlongs.—Mr. Chan Tin Son's Apollo (Mr. L. P. Quincey), 1.11.3.
 Six Furlongs.—Mr. John Peel's Adam (Mr. A. J. P. Heard), 1.28.
 Seven Furlongs.—Mr. Chan Tin Son's Apollo (Mr. L. P. Quincey), 1.44.2.
 Once Round.—John Peel's Adam (Mr. A. J. P. Heard), 1.48.3.
 One Mile.—Mr. Chan Tin Son's Apollo (Mr. L. P. Quincey), 1.58.1.
 1 1/4 Miles.—Mr. L. Dunbar's Diana Bay (Mr. W. Hill), 2.23.
 1 1/2 Miles.—Mr. L. Dunbar's Diana Bay (Mr. W. Hill), 3.37.
 1 3/4 Miles.—Mrs. Dunbar's Sitting Bull (Mr. W. Hill), 3.42.4.

LOCAL HOCKEY.

Y.M.C.A. TEAMS FOR TO-MORROW.

The following will represent the Y.M.C.A. in their matches at King's Park to-morrow:—
 3.15 p.m.:—Y.M.C.A. v. Hong Kong L.H.C.: W. J. Scotcher; J. M. Purvis, L. Tipples; W. H. Storrell, G. Mitchell, L. Stedman; L. Macey, R. A. Bates, W. H. Smith, F. Parker and L. A. C. Coombes.
 4.30 p.m.:—Y.M.C.A. v. H.M.S. Tamar: W. J. Scotcher; J. M. Purvis, L. Tipples; R. A. Bates, R. Dorrer, W. J. Brown; H. Muller, G. F. Rees, W. H. Smith, F. Parker and A. Tate.

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SCHOOL PRIZE-GIVINGS BEGIN.

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PARENTS PLEASANTLY ENTERTAINED BY PUPILS.

Prize-giving day at the Kowloon Junior School was attended by a large gathering of parents of the pupils, and prior to the giving away of prizes by Mrs. R. M. Dyer, on the gaily decorated school lawn, there was an excellent concert given by the students. Practically the whole school took part in the concert, which, apparently, was as much enjoyed by the little actors and actresses as their audience.

Mr. A. O. Brown presided, and the report, read by the headmistress, Miss Cooper, is as follows:

Allowing for the necessary absences during the hot weather, the attendance, throughout the year, has been satisfactory, the average for the year comparing well with last year.

Staff.—Miss Whitley went on home leave on March 29 and Mrs. Beattie was transferred from Ellis Kadrovia School to take her place. I might mention here that Miss Whitley has been studying Art, while in England, and has passed some of the advanced examinations of the Royal Drawing Society. Miss Grant, our Senior Mistress, was married to Mr. Braine-Hartnell during the Summer holidays, and during the Summer holidays, we were all sorry when she was transferred to the Central British School in September. Mrs. Lyl was then appointed here.

Visits of Inspectors.—In the course of the year Mr. de Martin, Mr. Brown, and others, who were interested, visited the school and saw the work in the different classes.

Health.—Dr. Minett, the School Medical Officer, made three inspections. She examined all the children who were suffering from various disabilities—teeth, sight, tonsils, etc., and the parents were informed, when it was necessary for any child to have special treatment. Miss Dyer, the Games Mistress, gives remedies during school hours, in co-operation with Dr. Minett, M.O.S. She weighed and measured the children at the beginning and end of term and reported favourably on their progress.

Examinations.—Thirteen pupils were entered for the Preparatory Division of the Royal Drawing Society, held in June last, and all passed, 12 with honours. The Society has awarded a special prize to Joan Raply while Doreen Brown's free drawing was considered interesting enough by the Royal Drawing Society to include in their book of illustrations.

Twenty-four children have qualified to enter the Central British School.

General.—We are still cramped for room. The Kindergarten room is now used for Assembly, Drill and Singing, and the babies have to move, with all their impediments every time it is so required. Mrs. Dyer has again given us a generous contribution to the prize fund and we all thank her most heartily, and take this opportunity of saying how much we appreciate the interest she has always taken in the Kowloon Junior School. Our thanks are also due to Rev. J. Horace Johnston for the use of chairs, to the Kowloon Dock Company for the decorations, and to Mr. Jenner, who superintends the work in person. I cannot conclude without thanking the staff for their loyal co-operation in a successful year's work. The children's work is now on view and may I remind parents that they are welcome to come, at any time, and see how the ordinary work of the school is carried on.

Class 7.—1st boy, Adolf Kramke (scholarship to C.B.S.); 1st girl, Jean Fraser (scholarship to C.B.S.); Team leaders, Adolf Kramke, Etta Nichol.

Classes 7 and 8.—Needlework prize, Helen Taylor; Progress, Jack Mitchell.

Classes 7 and 8.—Needlework Doreen Brown (team leader); 2nd, Mary Lyl; 3rd, Jack Stokes (team leader); Progress, Pauline Baxter; Special prize for hard work, given by Mrs. Benington, Frances Crabb.

Class 7 and 8.—Handwork prize, Bobby Nichol.

Class 8a.—First in class, Betty Striven; First for the year, Dorothy Marlow; Progress, Jean Girardot; First boy, Malcolm Hale.

Class 8.—Form prizes, Jean Forbes and Alec Fraser; Reading, Dolores Hensley; Progress, Emily McKelvie and Jimmy Cocks.

Class 10.—Division A.—1st girl, Nanny Dudgeon; 2nd girl, Ellen Spence; Handwork, 1, Ruth Kitch; 2, Robert Booth; Conduct, 1, Beauty Dudgeon; 2, Beryl Goldenberg; Progress, Nat Loseby.

Class 10.—Division B.—1st girl, Jean Robinson; 1st boy, Derek House; Handwork, 1, Joan Macfarlane; 2, Bobby Taylor; Conduct, 1, Dorothy Stralford; 2, Joyce Sturgeon; Progress, Kathy McTavish.

Division of Royal Drawing Society: Special prize awarded to Joan Rapley by the Royal Drawing Society, London. Eileen Miller, Joan Fraser, Adolf Kramke, Peggy Crookdale, Bobby Nichol, Audrey

Goodman, Doreen Brown, John Franklin, Jack Mitchell, Helen Taylor, Desmond Kerr, Derek Cocks (Pass).

VICTORIA BRITISH SCHOOL.

BRIGHT ENTERTAINMENT BY PUPILS.

The annual prize-giving at the Victoria British School was also held yesterday when Mrs. A. R. Sutherland distributed the prizes.

The large number of parents and friends who gathered in the school room for the occasion were treated to a series of playlets and songs rendered by the pupils.

The first part of the programme was devoted to a nursery rhyme playlet, which was quite an ambitious effort for little children. Those who took part in it were Mona Shand, Aileen Barnett, Kenneth Stone, Marion Schiffer, Colin de Rome, Margaret MacFarlane, Peter Hosgood, Peter Smith, Muriel Gelling, Fleming Kinnaird, Peggy Hamer, Stuart Andrews, Donald Alexander, Alan Anderson, Kenneth Bailey, Klaus May, Norman, Ronald Burnett, Eric Oswick, Geoffrey, Sammy Salmon and Alan Cutcher.

Classes 7, 8 and 9 combined to give "Peter Coffin," a pirate play, with much success, and the dresses

and scenery which were made by Miss M. J. Stuart, were most original and effective. The cast was:—Geoffrey Stone, W. Hosgood, J. Alexander, D. Hoolidge, P. Brookshank, A. Brookshank, Jack Odell, D. Farrar, P. Barnett, A. Odell, J. Anderson, W. MacWalter, R. de Rome, D. Taylor, B. Oliver and D. Selmon. The play was produced by Classes 7, 8 and 9.

School Report.

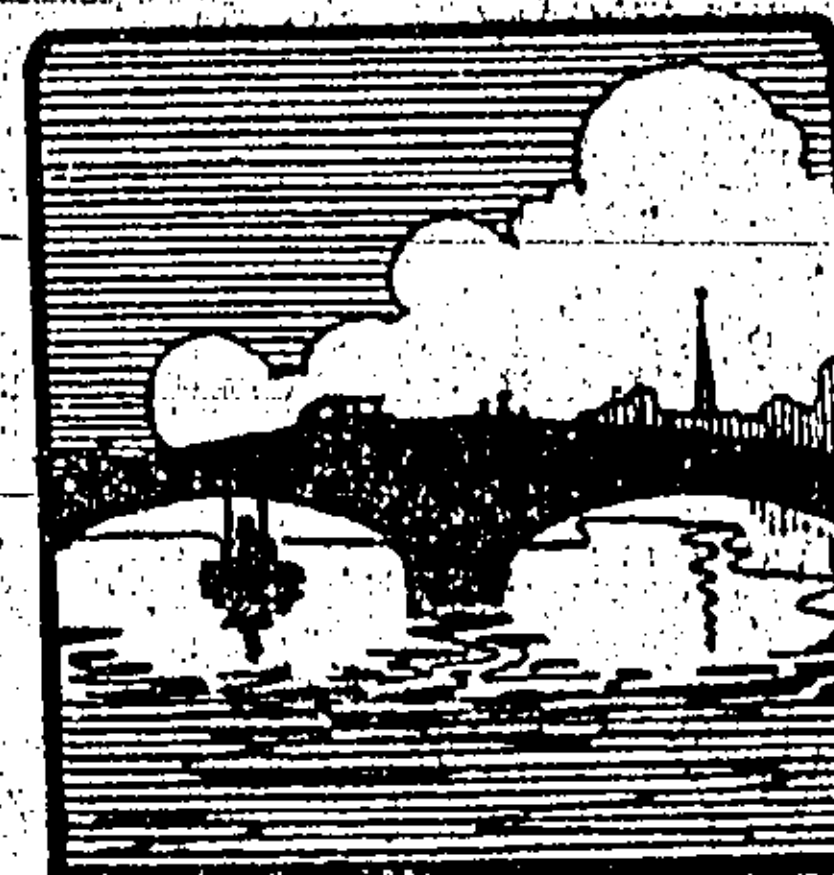
The annual school report read by Mrs. E. M. Clark, headmistress, stated, *inter alia*:—

The attendance during the year has been satisfactory. The Inspector of English Schools made several inspections during the year, and expressed satisfaction with the work of the school. Lady Peel visited the school in September and saw all the classes at work. Mr. Nightingale, Headmaster of the Central British School, visited us on December 4.

The general health of the pupils has been good. Dr. Minett, Medical Officer for Schools, visited the school on several occasions during the year, and has reported recently as follows:—"Notices were sent to parents recommending treatment of defects, and a number of children have benefited by dental or ocular treatment. The extra apparatus in the gymnasium is useful for any remedial exercises that may be necessary for bad posture, curvature, etc. The clearance of the bush and relaying of a drain round the school has been helpful in keeping away mosquitoes, which at one time gave some trouble."

Inspection in drill, games, and hygiene has been given on Mondays and Thursdays, throughout the year. The pupils have taken great interest in these classes which were conducted by Miss D. M. Jaques until June when she was replaced by Miss S. J. Swift.

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The 23rd Hong Kong Cub Pack and the 6th Hong Kong Brownie Pack have held their weekly meetings here during the year.

Six pupils sat for the Royal Drawing Society's Examination (Preparatory Division). Three obtained Honours, one a Second Class Certificate and one Third Class Pass.

The staff at the beginning of the year consisted of Miss M. A. Karslake, Mrs. A. G. Jefford, Miss M. J. Stuart and myself. Miss Karslake was transferred to Quarry Bay School in September.

The work of the school has been generally satisfactory throughout the year and I take this opportunity to thank my staff for their loyal support, to which, with the sympathetic co-operation of the parents, must be attributed the satisfactory maintenance of the discipline and tone of the school.

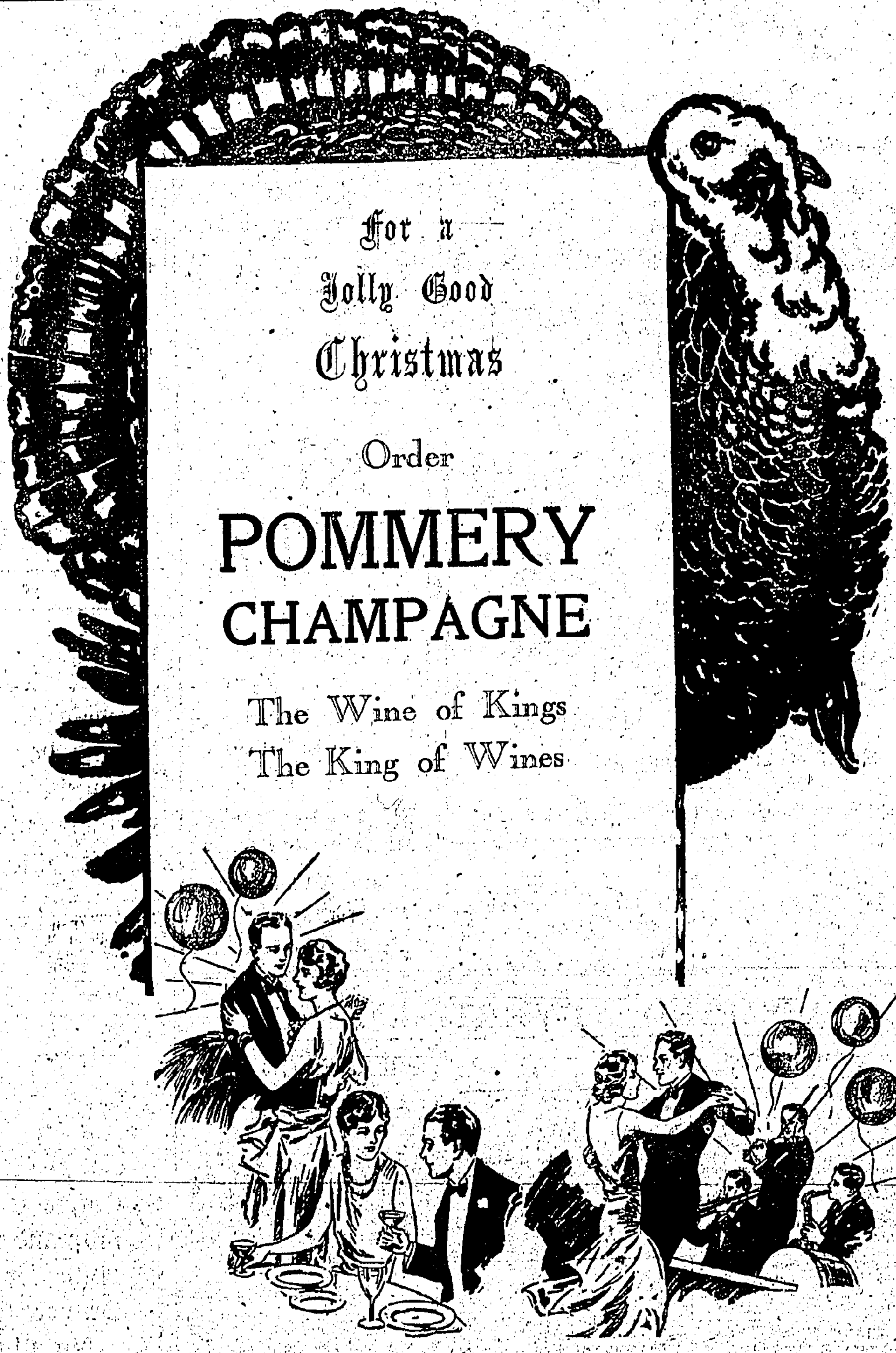
Prize List.
Class 7.—Scholarship, Doris Whitfield Taylor; 1st prize, Jack H. Odell; 2nd prize, Derek Hollidge; special, Billy Hosgood, for progress.

Class 8.—1st prize, Dorothy Salmon; 2nd prize, Peter Brookshank.

Class 9.—1st prize, Albert Odell; 2nd prize, Mona Shand.

Class 10.—1st prize, Colin de Rome; 2nd prize, Stuart Andrews and Peter Smith; special prizes for progress, Fleming Kinnaird and Donald Alexander.

Class 10 B.—1st prize, Muriel Gelling; 2nd prize, Kenneth Stone. Royal Drawing Society's Certificates (Preparatory Division).—Davis Whitfield Taylor, Moira Whitfield Taylor, Moira Elspeth Wattie, and Derek Hollidge, passed with honours; Beryl Oliver, 2nd Class Pass.



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VILLAGE MURDER.

YOUTH ACCUSED AT THE SESSIONS.

NO MOTIVE FOR THE CRIME.

Sobbing bitterly from the dock, a village youth pleaded not guilty at the Criminal Sessions yesterday to a charge of murder. The Acting Chief Justice (Mr. Justice Wood) told the prisoner that he must keep quiet during the trial and also allowed him to be seated in the dock while the evidence in the case was interpreted to him. The accused remained quiet during the morning, but when the Court resumed in the afternoon he gave further evidence of acute distress of mind.

Tang Ta Fat, the accused, is said to be 16 years old according to Chinese reckoning, and he was an apprentice in a carpenter-shop at Shek Wu Hui, in the New Territories. He is indicted for the murder of Cheung Chiu On, a labourer, said to be about 18 years old, on the night of October 10. It is alleged that the accused dealt a blow with a chopper while the man was asleep and that the man died a few minutes later without being able to raise an alarm. It is further stated that the two persons were the only occupants of one of the huts at the timber yard.

Jurors empaneled were Messrs. A. B. Raworth (foreman), M. B. Matthews, Wong Un Fong, A. K. Minu, L. G. Scott and H. P. Allgood. Mr. Somerset Fitzroy prosecuted for the Crown. Accused was defended by Mr. H. Shing Lo, instructed by Mr. J. M. Hall.

Case Outlined.

Outlining his case, Mr. Fitzroy said that it was not incumbent on him to prove a motive for the deed. The Crown had no motive to put before the jury except that there was some quarrel or possibly some brooding by accused over the matter of cooking.

Somewhere about the middle of the night, the accused ran out of the shed, where he had been sleeping, with the other man, shouting, "Thief—Save Life," and when the other inmates went to investigate they found the other man dying. Accused himself had a number of abrasions on his right shoulder, but those, counsel suggested, might have been self-inflicted. This point may have a considerable bearing on the case.

Counsel went on to say that the victim was found with his head half severed and a blood-stained chopper was lying beside him. He was alive, but only lived a few moments. Police who were patrolling the district arrived immediately on the scene, but life was then apparently extinct. A search revealed a blood-stained dog by the side of the bed, and another at the entrance to the shed. These dogs belonged to the prisoner. It was apparent that the person who committed the deed had access to the chopper, which was left in the kitchen in the shed, and that he knew where to find it.

Medical Theories.

Dr. Kenneth Uttley gave evidence of his findings at the post-mortem examination of the body held on October 17. Witness said that he found two cuts on the left side of the neck both running in a straight line. The second cut penetrated deeply into the neck, severing the muscles and the main artery leading to the brain, and also opening up the spinal cord.

Witness was of the opinion that death was caused by shock and hemorrhage consequent on the wounds described. The internal organs appeared to be normal. On the nature of the wounds found on the deceased, witness would say that considerable force was used in making the wounds. It was impossible for them to be self-inflicted. The cuts could be produced by one blow with an instrument such as the chopper produced.

Dr. Uttley continued said that on October 10 the prisoner was brought to him for examination. Witness found several superficial abrasions on the right shoulder, close together, and he would say that it was possible for them to have been self-inflicted.

In cross-examination, witness was definitely of the opinion that the deceased was lying down on his right side when the blow was struck. The victim would not be able to move out of his bed after receiving such cuts and death would follow in about fifteen minutes.

A number of other carpenters in the establishment gave evidence of their observations. One witness stated that the accused's shouts woke him from his sleep. When he entered the shed and discovered the accused in the bed he tried to lift him up, but seeing that the man was bleeding witness went outside and roused the neighbourhood.

The case will be continued at 10.30 this morning.

FOREMEN CENSURED BY JURY.

DEFECTIVE PIN CAUSES DEATH.

COOLIE KILLED BY TWO-TON EQUIPMENT.

The circumstances surrounding the death of a Chinese coolie, who was struck by steel network which had fallen from a height of about 18 feet, were inquired into at the Kowloon Magistracy by a Jury yesterday. Mr. H. R. Butters sat as Coroner. In returning a verdict of "Death by Misadventure," the Jury made some remarks concerning a foreman who was responsible for the careless construction of a defective iron pin which was used to suspend a 2-ton equipment.

Mr. W. Woodward, engineer of the Public Works Department, said that on November 24, he proceeded to the Kowloon Bye Wash Dam, near the Kowloon Reservoir, and learned that the accident was caused by the snapping of an iron pin, which was used to suspend an equipment weighing about two tons. When the pin snapped, the equipment fell and various persons were struck by it. The equipment, said witness, was built by the Hong Kong Excavation, Pile Driving and Construction Company.

From evidence of other witnesses, it would appear that there was one man on the equipment when it fell, but he escaped unhurt. Four others, including the deceased, were working on the dam below and received injuries when the apparatus fell.

Dr. P. F. Court, of the Kowloon Hospital, gave medical evidence and said that the wounds of the deceased were consistent with his having been crushed by some heavy material. The patient died the same afternoon he was admitted to hospital.

European Engineer Questioned.

Mr. J. H. Corver, mechanical engineer, of the Hong Kong Excavation Pile Driving and Construction Company, stated that he was not present when the mishap occurred, having left ten minutes earlier. Regarding the iron pin which snapped, witness intimated that it was manufactured in the Company's works at Aberdeen under the supervision of a Chinese foreman. It was only put in the day before the accident, to replace another which had been worn out. The rod was capable of suspending a weight of 31 tons, but the equipment in question was only two tons.

The foreman of the Jury, after examining the two pieces of the iron pin, made an observation that the rod was not made from a whole piece of steel, and that it consisted of two pieces which had been welded together to form the pin. Under the circumstances, the rod would not have the same supporting strength.

Questioned by his Worship, Mr. Corver said that the rod appeared to have been joined at the place where it broke. In cases where pins were joined together, continued witness, the strength decreased to 85 per cent. The foreman of the jury disagreed, placing the percentage at 80.

Replying to questions from the Jury, witness said that the pin had not been tested. Their Aberdeen works had manufactured many pins of a similar nature, but this was the first instance of any flaw.

Juryman's Criticism.

The foreman of the Jury made an observation that as so much depended on the strength of the rod, it should have been tested before it was put in.

Evidence was then given by Mr. E. J. Grayburn, foreman in charge of the mechanical gear at the Kowloon Bye Wash Reservoir. Cross examined, witness said that when the iron rod was sent to him, he took it up and examined it casually but he did not discover any flaw in it.

The Jury's verdict was as follows: "Death by misadventure," but the Jury consider that there was lack of supervision in the test. The Jury also considered the falling to examine carefully the new pin which appears to be made from welded steel, and we consider that the blacksmith who made the pin should be severely censured."

THE APPROACH OF CHRISTMAS.

MR. & MRS. NIGHTINGALE'S ANNUAL-CHILDREN'S PARTY.

HAPPY GATHERING AT THE PENINSULA HOTEL.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Nightingale's Christmas Party, to which all the boys and girls of the Central British School were invited, was held yesterday in the Roof Garden of the Peninsula Hotel. In former years the party took place in the School Hall, but owing to the increase in the number of children attending the school, a large hall was necessary. About 200 children in all attended yesterday's party.

The Roof Garden presented a gay scene with all the children in fancy dress who gave themselves wholeheartedly to the affair. There were some very pretty dresses worn by the girls while the costumes of the boys were also very neatly got up. There were Chinese dresses, Japanese dresses, Red Indian chiefs, little Dutch girls, an Indian Rajah and a very imposing Arab sheik, while one boy, who had "Re-sult of the Cup Final" on a placard, dangling round his neck, raised a lot of laughter in his very original "rig-out"—football shirt, blood-stained shorts, arm in a sling, bandage round his head and legs and last but not least a crutch.

Promising Amateurs.

During the afternoon, three plays were presented in which the scholars showed themselves very promising amateurs. The opening play, "Between the Soup and Savoury" was very excellently done by the Misses Aileen Hynes, Anstra Miller and Doris Brooks who took the parts of Maria, the cook, Emily, the kitchen maid and Ada, the parlour maid, respectively. Miss Hynes cut a very realistic figure in her part and her snappy "backchat" and remarks raised a continual roar of laughter. Miss Miller played her part very well indeed, and as regards Miss Brooks, she has the happy gift of being able to do her part very naturally. The other two plays were also very well received. They were—

"The Bishop's Candlesticks." Marie.....Helen Wylie.
Personé, the Bishop's Sister.....Iris Woolley.
The Bishop.....A. Dinnen.
The Convict.....R. Wood.
Sergeant of Gendarmes.....K. Sayer.
Gendarmes.....J. Suter and J. Gardiner.
"The Spirit's Revenge." Mike, a Tough.....J. Thirlwell.
Blake, Crook.....A. D'Orey.
Randolph, Crook.....A. Whitely.
Miss Forth—A Woman Detective.....Helen Wylie.
Dickson—A Detective.....J. Gardiner.
Jane—the Maid.....D. Brooks.
A Detective.....K. Sayer.
Policemen.....Suter, Anslow, Gregory, Blyth, and Balziel.
The Prizes.
Prizes for the best and most original costumes were awarded to the following boys and girls, Mrs. de Martin distributing the awards:—

Preparatory Class.—1st prize for girls: Miss Eve Richards (Early Victorian); 1st prize for boys: Master J. Dykes (Red Indian).
Best Costume.—Girls: Miss I. Holland (Dutch girl); Boys: J. Gardiner (Arab Sheik).
Most Original Costume.—Girls: Miss M. Macfayden (Cracker); Boys.—R. Teller (Robot).

GAOL STRIKE CONTINUES.

LEADERS ON SHORT RATIONS.

Although it is now three days since the strike commenced at the Victoria Gaol, there has been little or no change in the situation, the refusal to return to duty amongst some 300 prisoners being to all appearances, unanimous. Although the cries of the prisoners are still heard, the intervals between are increasingly longer.

We understand that the more unruly prisoners have been isolated from the rest. They are kept in close confinement and fed on disciplinary rations. One of the features of the passive resistance campaign is the strength of the support. Disciplinary rations of a less stringent nature are also being refused. It is understood that the "Mutiny" goes on, and from an unofficial source we learn that the communistic elements in the gaol are behind all the trouble.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS TRIALS.

DATES FIXED FOR THREE CASES.

When the Criminal Sessions were opened yesterday, the New Territories murder case, reported elsewhere, was proceeded with and dates fixed for the three other cases in the calendar.

The jurors who were not called up to serve were exempted until next Monday at 10.30 a.m. The case in which Kwok Chun Shing, a former manager of the Hong Kong branch of the Health Bureau Service, is indicted for fraudulent uttering of a voucher, has been fixed for this day.

December 29 was fixed for the hearing of the case against three men for alleged arson at a medicine shop in Wing Lok Street. Shui Siu Chung, a prisoner at Victoria Gaol, will be tried on January 1931, for the wounding of Acting Principal Ward Plumb. When pleas were taken, the accused wished to make a statement. His Lordship, however, refused to accept a statement and sent the case to trial, noting pleas of not guilty on the two counts of wounding.

PARTNER ON TRIAL.

DEFENDING SOLICITOR'S CONTENTIONS.

After twenty-four sittings, spreading over two months, the case against an accountant-partner of the Kwong Cheong Leong Hing firm was continued before Mr. R. E. Lindell yesterday when Mr. F. C. E. Rendall, solicitor for the defence, addressed the Court.

The defendant is charged with embezzlement of over \$40,000. Mr. Rendall, in submitting that he had no case to answer, declared that proof must be given of a specific sum of money being misappropriated. He contended that such proof was wanting in the present case.

It was easily understood, Mr. Rendall continued, that, occupying the responsible position he did, the accused should feel a certain amount of moral responsibility for the losses sustained by the firm. Before he went into the country, said Mr. Rendall, the defendant should feel it incumbent on him, in view of questions which might possibly be put to him by relatives and depositors having an interest in the business to ask to be permitted to resign and be given a clean written discharge from his obligations. The visit to the country was in connection with a sister's wedding, and was in the nature of a coincidence and not the other way about, as alleged by the prosecution.

The case was adjourned until Tuesday.

"JACK & THE BEANSTALK." CHILDREN'S PANTOMIME AT HELENA MAY.

Captain and Mrs. Barker Benfield were responsible for "Jack and the Beanstalk," which was given yesterday to a crowded and enthusiastic young audience at the Helena May Institute. They wrote the words and were responsible for the general arrangement of what proved to be a very amusing performance.

As the Ogre, Captain Benfield, reduced most of his audience to shrieks of helpless laughter and a few of them to tears. Little Richard Kerrieh played Jack extremely well and was a hero dear to the hearts of all the children who watched him. The delightful little fairies, too, gave a great deal of pleasure. In fact, everyone who took a part gave of his or her best and received a generous quota of applause.

The Cast.

The cast was as follows:—
Jack.....Richard Kerrieh.
Jack's Mother.....Mrs. Robin Campell.
Ogre.....B.B.*
Ogress.....T.T.*
(Fairies.)
(Pupils of Miss Capell.)

The producer can accept no responsibility for these two members of the cast!

Queen Attendants.....Miss Heather Monic.
Miss Monique Conville.
Miss Gillian Hutton.
Miss Marygold Sorby.
Songs and dances will be given by Miss McGill, Miss Joan Bruce Shepherd and Mr. Grenham.
At the piano: Mrs. Scott Little.

INTERNATIONAL CONCERT.

NEW ENTERPRISE LAUNCHED.

The concert organised by the newly formed International Club held at the premises of the Chinese Y.W.C.A., Bonham Road, last evening, proved a great success.

A truly international atmosphere pervaded on the stage, which permeated to all parts of the auditorium.

It is difficult to select out any particular item, but the last act deserves special mention. Organisers and players gathered en-

THE SILVER SCREEN.

"NOT DAMAGED."

Walter Byron, co-featured in the all talking movie-toned romance, "All Quiet on the Western Front," in this picture, which comes on Sunday to the Queen's Theatre, Byron plays the role of a rich young New York man about town, and is required to carry a cane and wear a top hat. Several rehearsals were necessary before Byron was able to handle the cane properly.

"In England, I always carried a stick," Byron said. "Nearly everyone does. When I came to Hollywood I brought my collection of sticks with me, and the first time I walked down the boulevard, carried one of my best walking sticks."

"Imagine my embarrassment when girls along the street would stop and look at me and then start to giggle. I thought at first I might absent-mindedly have failed to dress properly, but a further inspection proved that all was well. And then a friend enlightened me that no one, except old men, carried canes in Hollywood as it was regarded as mere swank. I hailed a taxi cab and went home, and have never used a walking stick since. In fact, just taking hold of one makes me self-conscious."

Byron was a well-known British actor and stage actor before he came to America, three years ago. Others in the cast of this picture include Robert Ames, Inez Courtney, George "Red" Corcoran, Rhoda Cross and Ernest Wood Chandler Sprague directed.

"ALL QUIET."

In securing the film rights to "All Quiet on the Western Front," Carl Laemmle, President of Universal Pictures Corporation, plied to Erich Maria Remarque, the author, that the book would be transferred to the screen exactly as written.

This has been done with the result that picture patrons are seeing at the Queen's Theatre the greatness of the novel put on the screen. "All Quiet on the Western Front" is the outstanding picture of the year, just as the novel was outstanding among best-sellers. In the cast are Louis Wolheim, Lewis Ayres, John Wray, Raymond Griffith, George "Shim" Sumner, William Bakewell, Walter Brown Rogers, Ben Alexander, Russell Gleason, Scott Kolk, Owen Davis, Jr. and others.

INNOCENTS OF PARIS.

Chevalier, in Europe, is not a name. It is a triumphant shout of acclaim, an enthusiastic burst of sound that rings out in the Folies Bergere, the Casino de Paris or the Femina every time the smiling, dapper figure of Chevalier appears from the wings. In Europe, more particularly in Paris, Maurice Chevalier is a king; a king of songs, whether they be ballads that bring tears or silly little ditties that convulse with laughter.

The great artist of entertainment will be seen and heard at the Central Theatre to-day when the Paramount picture, "Innocents of Paris," opens there for a week's run. He plays the stellar role.

A "FIAT" FEAT.

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The honour of being the first car to cross the threshold of the Hermitage was reserved for a "Fiat Flat," the utility car that knows no obstacle and shirks no task. Two young university students of Padua, Franco and Giovanni Morassutti, in consequence of a wager with their fellow students, left Padua for Torreglia on Armistice Day in their "Fiat," and there resolutely attacked the steep, narrow mule path up Mount Rue. In less than half an hour, displaying uncommon driving skill, they arrived at the threshold of the Monastery, taking the last flight of steps which had proved too much for all previous attempts by car, in their stride.

The Prior opened the door to them and thus for the first time a motor-car entered the sacred precincts of the Monastery.

The two plucky drivers returned the way they had come, down the same mule path which had showed what a sturdy and agile climber was their "Fiat."

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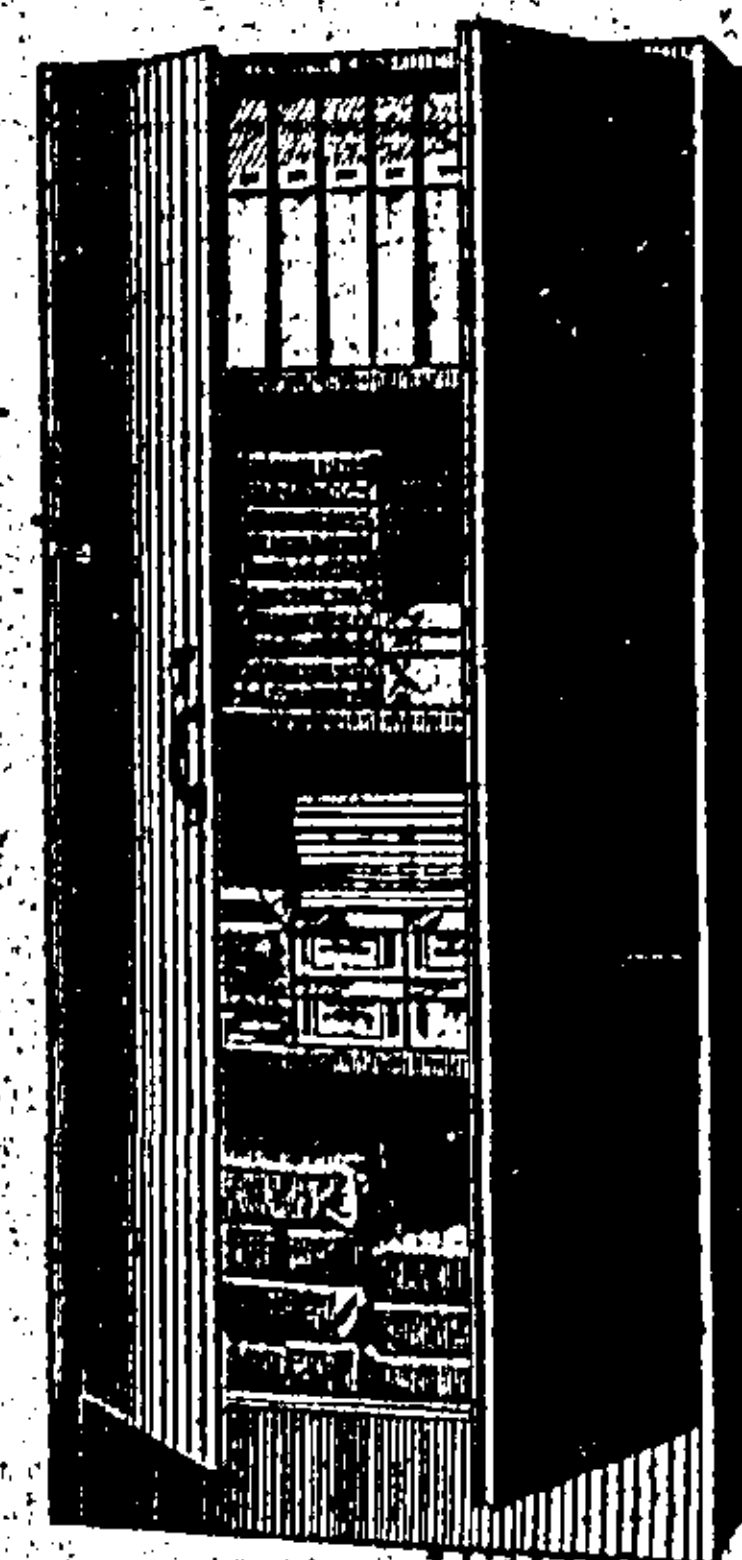
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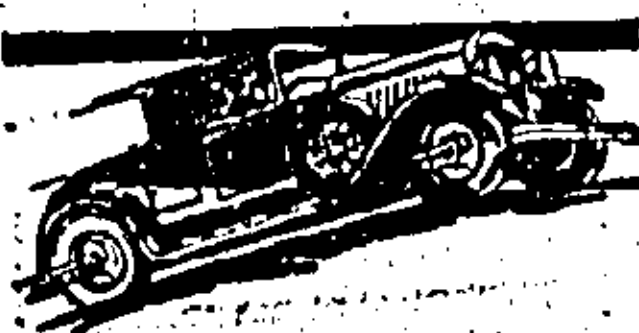
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MANAGING PARTNER THEREOF, Defendants

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Writ of Foreign Attachment Returnable on FRIDAY, the 2ND DAY of JANUARY, 1931, against all the Property Movable and Immovable of the above-named Defendants was issued on the 18th DAY of DECEMBER, 1930, in this Action pursuant to the provisions of Chapter XVII of the Hong Kong Code of Civil Procedure.

Dated the 18th day of Dec., 1930.
M. J. M. DALMADA REMEDIOS
Solicitors for the Plaintiff. [10267]

WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 5.20 p.m., stated:—

The anti-cyclone is central to the east of Tokyo. Moderate monsoon along the S.E. coast of China and over the N. China Sea.

Local Forecast:—N.E. winds, moderate; fine.

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CLEAN THE HARBOUR!

Two unpleasant cases were heard at the Marine Court on Tuesday, a couple of boat people being charged with taking prostitutes out to ships. One of the defendants declared that she was merely ferrying the women in question from a ship to the shore. The Marine Magistrate looked up the local regulations and found that the defence was perfectly valid; it was up to the prosecution to prove that the journey was being made from shore to ship. The return journey did not constitute an offence. The case collapsed and the boat woman was discharged.

The whole question was raised in our columns over a year ago, by a letter from Rev. G. T. WALDEN, Chaplain to the Mission to Seamen, who expressed himself forcibly on this particularly disgraceful traffic. Some comment was aroused at the time, but nothing was done, and the recent case shows that the abuse goes on unchecked. When the defendant in question put forward her plea the prosecuting police officer remarked, "That is the usual excuse they give." The suggestion was that he had not prosecuted on other occasions because he knew it would be useless, and his belief was justified. It may not seem a matter of great commercial importance that women of this class should be able to get on board ships in Hong Kong harbour. After all, a street whose name is ironically associated with higher things is not unknown to mariners! It might be argued that if we do not pretend to make our twin towns of Victoria and Kowloon better than other ports in the East why should we be squeamish about the water flowing between them? The answer is very cogent. Men stop on board, largely because they wish to keep themselves decent, and they should not be pestered by these sampan sirens. Ashore some kind of medical control is exercised, but the patrons of these pestilent boats are notorious conveyors of disease. Hong Kong gets its fair share of criticism, just and unjust, and is not in position to present its enemies with so well flavoured a dish of potential abuse. Seamen go to all parts of the world and talk of what they know. An unavourable reputation travels fast and far, and does no good. This is not merely a question of morals, though on that score alone action should be taken. The good name of the port is in question, and who will say that a good name matters nothing provided the harbour is good and its equipment up to date?

The evil could easily be put down if the Government cared to exert itself. The regulations should be amended so that prostitutes should not be allowed in sampans or motor boats, and licences should be forfeited for a breach of the rules, in addition to other penalties. If a bevy gets aboard a vessel, let the crew that has entertained them row them ashore in the ship's boats! This entails no persecution of these women. If they want to cross between Mainland and Island they can take the Star Ferry. Then the police would have reasonable chance of bringing home their prosecutions and putting an end to the nuisance. It will be interesting to see if the Government can be stimulated into action, and we suggest that an agitation with that end in view be started by the organisations, religious and otherwise, which take an interest in protecting decent men from unfair temptation and molestation of a dangerous and insidious nature.

BURMA AND INDIA.

ONE of the problems before the Indian Round Table Conference is the future form of Government in Burma. At present Burma is one of the "Governors' Provinces" of India, its Governor and Legislative Council being under the general supervision of the Viceroy and the central legislature. This arrangement is of recent date and it has not been satisfactory. While a number of politicians, mainly Hindu, see a fruitful field for themselves in a grand central parliament for all India, including Burma, responsible opinion favours the severance of Burma from India proper. Burma is not India; it is cut off from it by a belt of mountains and jungle, and the only means of intercommunication is the sea. The inhabitants are totally distinct from those of India. They come of a different stock, and have their own language, social customs, national dress and mental outlook. In religion the Burmese are nearly all Buddhists; in fact Burma is the one country in the world where Buddhism really predominates. Moreover, Burma is remarkably homogeneous, over 80 per cent. of the population of about 12 millions being of aboriginal stock. It is a pleasant and peaceful country (though crime is rather prevalent) inhabited by a most attractive race of people. They are not exactly hustlers, but life is all the more pleasant for that and the administration proceeds on easy lines. One of the chief reasons for the union with India is the matter of defence. The North-West Frontier of Burma presents a considerable military problem, and at present the Government of India makes a large grant of money for that purpose. The work is undertaken by British and Indian troops, for the Burmese are indifferent soldiers, and the local forces, the Burmese Military Police, is only used for maintaining order and patrolling the eastern frontier, where no trouble is likely to occur. From the military point of view it is convenient to place Burma under India, but apart from this matter, which should be capable of adjustment, Burma would do better as an independent unit. The Burmese delegate to the Round Table Conference clearly favours separation, with Dominion status in the future. A section of Burmese opinion favours continuing the partnership with India, until Burma can emerge as a self-governing Dominion, but this is merely a matter of political tactics. Burma is a very different and individual nation, and does not want to be associated with the problems of India, from many of which she is very happily free.

★ News and Views ★

"Bonnetty Bob."

Mr. Charlie Thompson, "Bonnetty Bob," the famous gentleman rider, who has died at 79 and asked to be buried at sea in his old mooring colours, took part in his younger days in the Kansas Gold Rush, owned a ranch, also an hotel. He was good at boxing, and once swam from Dover to Folkestone. He was a relative of the famous Regent-street shopkeeper, Mrs. Thompson—"Madame Louise" who, it was said, could buy and sell bonnets better than any London milliner.

The First Cenotaph.

One of the most interesting Armistice services passed almost unnoticed. It was held at the original Cenotaph which is now in the Imperial War Museum. It was the temporary Cenotaph put up in Whitehall while the permanent structure was being prepared, and it was saluted by all the War Generals in the Peace Procession. The bell which signalled the Silence was none other than the ship's bell of H.M.S. Lion, while Beaty's ship. The Service was taken by a naval Padre, the Rev. S. G. Landin Cruce.

Australia's Three Meals.

Miss Charlie Hansen, left-half of the Australian team, a strapping, happy-natured girl, said that she would remember the English four-meals-a-day, particularly the solid breakfast and the high tea up in the North. "Our custom," she said, "is to stir the day with tea and a biscuit. Then usually we take a cold luncheon and dine at half-past six; and there may be tea and cakes or sandwiches as a light supper. We have our custom of a cup of tea at about eleven in the morning, but on the whole I think you eat more in England than we do in Australia."

True Tory.

The name of the captain of the Australian women's hockey team who slayed the English women's side at Merton Abbey was Miss Tory Wicks. Lord Davies, in a speech of welcome at the Piccadilly Hotel called her Miss Glory Wicks. Sir Granville Ryrie, the Australian High Commissioner, looked through his glasses and then spoke of Miss Tory Wicks. Nearly everyone present took Tory to be short for Victoria. But Miss Wicks, who is a New South Wales girl, said she was christened Tory, and that she knows three other girls in Australia whose Christian name is Tory.

Wax for Preserving Pictures.

Mr. Kennedy North, the artist who painted the panel, 1584, long that goes round the room in Windsor Castle, which was chosen as the permanent home of the Queen's Doll's House, has been lecturing at Rome on the differences between the restoration and the preservation of old masters. He holds that many paintings have been destroyed by the pernicious use of glue. He advocates the use of varnish wax. By that process pictures can be hermetically sealed between two layers of protective coverings.

The Soviet authorities have ordered the branch of the Bank of Korea at Vladivostok to close and has ordered it to pay the sum of Roubles 2,600,000, being duties held to be in arrears for the past three years. The Japanese Foreign Office, in the course of a statement, declares that the Government "will not hesitate to adopt determined steps" if it is proved that the Japanese fishing rights secured by treaty, if it is satisfied that the bank has not acted illegally, and if it is found that the members of the bank staff have been detained or punished.

Mr. Arthur Henderson, in the course of a written reply to a question in the House of Commons, stated that the total sum paid by Great Britain to the United States Government to date on account of the British War Debt was £140,000,000 in excess of the sums received by Great Britain in respect of allied war debts and reparations.

The Prince of Wales, who is confined to his room suffering from a slight chill, has cancelled many of his engagements.

A telegram from Madrid states that the republican movement in Spain is at a standstill. The Public Prosecutor has resigned in protest against the shooting of the rebel leaders at Jaca, and the College of Lawyers is of the opinion that the shooting was illegal, as the rising was political. The politicians are beginning to realise that only a new pact between the King and the people can save Spain from republicanism.

The Finance Minister of China has ordered the payment of Coupon No. 35 of the Crip Loan and the drawn bonds of the Anglo-French Loan.

The First Chamber at The Hague has voted a credit for the construction of a cruiser and a flotilla tender.

SUMMARY OF NEWS.

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The strike at the gas continues and the ringlanders have been placed on short rations. Page 7.
A Chinese youth is on trial at the Criminal Sessions for a murder in the New Territories. Page 7.

Mr. F. O. E. Randall who is defending the accountant-partner of the Kwong Cheong Loong Hing Kee firm yesterday submitted that his client had no case to answer. Page 7.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Franklin Nightingale held their annual Children's Party at the Peninsula Hotel for the scholars of the Central British School. Page 7.

At a death inquiry yesterday the jury passed censure on a workman. Page 7.

The annual prize givings of the Kowloon Junior School and the Victoria British School took place yesterday. Page 8.

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Hong Kong girl athletes will visit Canton this month to meet the basketball and volley-ball teams. Page 11.

Basket-ball teams, representing Yunnan University, Canton, and Ying Wah, Hong Kong, will meet in Canton to-morrow. Page 11.

The teams for the England v. Scotland match on Christmas Day and the Services v. The Fleet match on New Year's Day have been picked. Page 10.

The result of the draw for the first round of the Scottish Cup is published. North County were beaten at Southend. Page 11.

Latest Cables.

A telegram from Paris states that the improvement in the health of M. Poincaré continues, and that there is hope for his complete recovery. Page 9.

In the 21 leading countries of the world only 94 visas were issued to prospective immigrants during the month of November compared with 1,687 in the previous month. Page 9. (Continued on previous column.)

★ Local Notes and Events ★

One death (non-Chinese) from typhoid fever was reported for the 24 hours ended December 17.

"Archæology in China" was the subject of a lecture given by Mr. W. P. Yetts at the London School of Oriental Studies, on November 27.

Whilst changing money at the Yip Loong Bank of 145, Wing Lok Street, a salesman of the Sun Company had \$100 in Chinese currency stolen from him.

The dollar opened yesterday at 1/1.1-10d. which was an improvement of 1-10d. over the previous day's quotation. There was no change during the day.

The total output of the Kailash Mining Administration's mines for the week ended December 6 amounted to 129,022 tons, and the sales during the period to 100,021 tons.

A seaplane has been built at Rochester for the Japanese Navy, and three Japanese officers and officers of the Royal Air Force are carrying out tests at Felixstowe.

Mr. Siang Tai Sun, the only Chinese member of the Cinque Ports Flying Club, at his first solo attempt, flew for an hour and a half and made a number of landings.

According to a police report, a fur coat and a grey felt hat were stolen from the First Church of Christ Scientist, McDonnell Road, while a religious service was in progress.

The new post office at Worthing (Sussex), which, when fully equipped, will have cost more than £100,000, was formally opened on November 21 by the Mayor (Councillor H. F. Carmichael), a resident for many years of Hong Kong.

A very meritorious performance was given by the Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China Amateur Dramatic Society at the Victoria Theatre last night. A. Milne's comedy, "To Have the Honour." The acting throughout was of a high class, and richly deserved the applause that was accorded.

Mr. W. Grossett, of the Royal Naval Yard Police, Kowloon, has reported to the police that while crossing on a Star ferry, between 11 and 11.30 on Wednesday, he either lost or had stolen from him \$65.

For the unlawful possession of 110 taels of opium, a Chinese was fined \$3,000 by Mr. Lindell at the Central Magistracy yesterday. It was stated that the opium was found concealed in a basket in 19, Catchick Street.

A report has been made to the police by Yeung Wing Fui, a clerk residing at 50 Bonham Road, to the effect that his Harley Davidson motor-cycle, which was left at the stand outside the Star Ferry Wharf, Hong Kong, for over a day, has been stolen.

"Johnnie Walker's" Christmas gift to the Editor sent via Messrs. Caldwell Macgregor, the local agents, consists of a brown leather letter case diary very attractively produced. Bear Brand of Swiss Milk, for whom A. B. Moulder & Co., Ltd., are local agents, sends a large tear-off Calendar. Queen's Dispensary also presents us with a calendar, reproducing an old English inn kitchen, complete with beams, fire and jack-booted post-boy.

Charged before Mr. R. E. Lindell at the Central Magistracy yesterday for the embezzlement of \$4,445.24, the property of the Confucian Society, 220, Hollywood Road, a Chinese clerk formerly in the employ of the Society was sentenced to six months' hard labour. Mr. E. S. C. Brooks appeared for the prosecution whilst the defendant was not legally represented. He also faced the charges of obtaining money by false pretences and uttering a false receipt.

The Philharmonic Society enjoyed a good house last night at the Theatre Royal when they presented "The Yeoman of the Guard" once again. The play went with a swing from beginning to end and various members of the cast were heartily applauded for their fine acting and singing. Owing to the fact that Mr. J. L. Brooks was taken suddenly ill, the part of the Head Jailor and Assistant Tortmentor (Wilfred Shadboe) was very ably taken by Mr. C. Dudley Bartlett at last night's performance.

The case in which a Chinese is being charged with the theft of \$4 from his master and with attempting to poison him was again mentioned before Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. His Worship fixed the hearing for Monday.

An Army Order states that the under-mentioned qualified a first-class interpreter in Chinese (Pekingese) as an examination held at Peking on July 14 and 15, 1930:—Lieut. J. L. Haywood, Royal Artillery. The undermentioned passed the examination in colloquial Pekingese on June 16, 1930:—Capt. R. Scott, The Royal Scots; Lieut. J. S. Douglas, The Royal Scots.

Looking Back 25 Years.

When the concession for the Canton-Macao railway was granted, it was agreed between the Portuguese and Chinese Governments that each side would contribute \$4,000,000 towards the capital required for the construction of the line. The Chinese director, Lam Tak Yuen, has recently in hand \$2,000,000, but the Portuguese have as far raised nothing. Lam petitioned Shen Shum Wai, some months ago requesting him to urge the Portuguese Minister in Peking to move in the matter. Nothing has been done since. Sheng has now memorialized the Wai-Wu-Pu advising that the concession be cancelled. The Portuguese director is said to have left for Portugal to try and raise the capital.—Hong Kong Daily Press, December 18, 1905.

Looking Back 50 Years.

We are glad to learn, on the authority of the Japan Mail, that smuggling from Hong Kong into China has been "all but stamped out." We should like also to be assured that the illegal action of the Hoppo's cruisers had been "stamped out." Our Yokohama contemporary rightly observes that it is a "well-known maxim of law that one country is not bound to enforce the revenue laws of another," but it goes on rather illogically to advocate this course as a matter of policy, and praises the recent action of Lord Almonst, Magdalen, Governor of Gibraltar, in aiding the Spanish authorities to prevent smuggling into Spain.—Hong Kong Daily Press, December 10, 1950.

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SOVIET CLOSES KOREAN BANK AT VLADIVOSTOCK.

CLAIMS DUTIES FOR THE PAST THREE YEARS.

JAPAN TAKES STRONG EXCEPTION TO SOVIET ACTION.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Tokyo, Dec. 18.

The closure of the Vladivostock branch of the Bank of Korea is authoritatively confirmed.

All the books, documents and valuables have been placed under seal, and the bank has been ordered to pay Roubles 2,000,000 as duties for the past three years.

The closure follows the enforced examination of the bank's books last summer, when the Soviet accused the bank of carrying on illegal exchange transactions.

It is understood that the main sufferers from the closure will be the Japanese fishery concerns, which, on account of the enforced acceptance of the Soviet exchange rates, will have to pay double royalties, and it is considered that they will not be able to carry on.

Official Sanction to Withdraw.

LATER.

Following a consultation between Baron Shidehara, Finance Minister, and Baron Inouye, President of the Bank of Korea, official sanction has been given for the withdrawal of the Vladivostock branch office.

Japan Will Not Hesitate to Adopt Determined Steps.

LATER.

A statement issued by the Foreign Office regarding the closing by the Soviet authorities of the Vladivostock branch of the Bank of Korea makes it clear that the Government takes strong exception to the Soviet action, stating that they have ordered the bank authorities to gather the necessary material to counter the Soviet allegations.

The Foreign Office declares that the Government "will not hesitate to adopt determined steps" if it is proved that the Soviet action will affect the Japanese fishery rights secured by treaty, if it is satisfied that the bank has not acted illegally, and if it is found that the members of the bank staff have been detained or punished.

Manager and Three Clerks Arrested.

Tokyo, Dec. 18.

According to reports from Harbin in the *Asahi Nichi Nichi*, the Soviet ordered the Vladivostock branch of the Bank of Korea to close up yesterday afternoon.

Following the closure order, it is reported that officials forced their way into the bank and arrested the manager and three clerks. The bank's head office here cannot confirm the reports, but an official admitted anxiety, as the Soviet had previously threatened to close this branch.

He considers that the reported arrests are not likely to be true.

BRITISH ELECTORAL REFORM PROPOSALS**FINAL DRAFT OF LABOUR PARTY EXECUTIVE.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Dec. 18.

The Labour Party Executive has drafted the final proposals for the Electoral Reform Bill, including the alternative vote, a reduction of election expenses, the restriction of the use of motor-cars in elections to the sick and disabled, the abolition of plural voting and a reduction in the quota of votes to save a deposit from one-eighth to one-tenth.

CHINA SUBMARINE FLOTILLA.**TROPICAL ALLOWANCES FOR SEAMEN RATINGS.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Dec. 17.

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HOPE FOR COMPLETE

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[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Paris, Dec. 18.

The improvement in the condition of M. Poincare continues, and there is hope for his complete recovery.

UNITED STATES IMMIGRATION.**STRIKING REDUCTION IN VISAS ISSUED.**

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.

In 21 of the leading countries of the world only 944 visas were issued to prospective immigrants in November compared with 1,687 in October.

Great Britain, which has a monthly quota of 6,872, heads the list with 545 visas, and Germany, with a quota of 2,500, is next with 221.

Only 41 visas were issued to immigrants not included in the 21 leading States.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT'S "CONSPIRACY."**AVOIDING A CABINET CRISIS AT ALL COST.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Dec. 17.

The conspiracy to avoid a Cabinet crisis at the moment is strikingly instanced by an analysis of the voting on the Dyestuffs Act amendment.

Thirty Labour members and a dozen Conservatives were absent and did not pair, the bulk of whom are believed to favour the House of Lords' amendment.

The Government's decision to accept the House of Lords' challenge was taken by the Cabinet, which Mr. Snowden rose from his sick bed in the country and journeyed in thick fog to attend.

It was rumoured during the debate that the Government were prepared to lose the whole Bill in preference to bowing to the House of Lords' dictation, but the result of the division is expected to induce a more conciliatory attitude to-day.

DUTCH NAVAL CONSTRUCTION.**CREDIT VOTED BY FIRST CHAMBER.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

The Hague, Dec. 18.

The First Chamber by 25 votes to 12 voted the credit for the construction of a cruiser and a flotilla leader.

The cruiser is for service in the Dutch East Indies and the latter is for Curacao.

CRISP AND ANGLO-FRENCH LOANS.**PAYMENTS ORDERED BY FINANCE MINISTER.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, Dec. 18.

Mr. T. Y. Soong, Finance Minister, has ordered the payment to-day of Coupon No. 36 of the Crisp Loan of \$114,800 and payment on December 24 of the drawn bonds of the Anglo-French Loan totalling \$253,318.

Since the Government programme for the Rehabilitation and Salt Loans was announced in September, 1929, every payment has been met, requiring a total of nearly \$1,850,000, costing more than \$16,000,000.

REMEDY FOR BRITAIN'S EXISTING DEPRESSION.**PLACE THE COUNTRY ON PROTECTIONIST BASIS.**

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BOLIVAR CENTENARY.**BRITISH FOREIGN MINISTER EULOGISES "LIBERATOR."**

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[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

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KING ALFONSO AND HIS PEOPLE.**ONLY A NEW PACT CAN SAVE SPAIN.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MADRID, Dec. 18.

Ten were killed and 80 wounded in the unsuccessful republican movement during the past week, which is now apparently at a standstill. Martial-law and a strict censorship of newspapers continue.

The politicians have begun to realise that there must be a new pact between King Alfonso and the people in order to save Spain from republicanism, and that only the most Liberal policy can check the activities of the left-wing. Shooting of Rebel Leaders Illegal.

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BRITAIN'S WAR DEBT TO U.S.**TOTAL PAID EXCEEDS SUMS RECEIVED.**

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The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Arthur Henderson, in a written reply, stated that the total sums paid to the United States Government on account of the British War Debt to date, including the payment made last Monday, exceed the total sums received by Great Britain in respect of allied war debts and reparations by the amount of \$140,000,000. The accumulated deficit is close on \$200,000,000, if the interest on past payments is taken into account.

DYESTUFFS IMPORT REGULATION ACT.**COMMONS DISAGREE WITH LORDS' AMENDMENT.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Dec. 17.

In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. William Graham, President of the Board of Trade, announced that the Government intended to ask the House of Commons to disagree with the House of Lords' amendment for prolonging the Dyestuffs Act for five years.

Votes on Amendment.

LATER.

The House of Commons decided to disagree with the House of Lords' amendment, prolonging the Dyestuffs Act Bill.

It now returns to the House of Lords, which is expected to consider to-morrow whether it will insist on an amendment.

Liberals voted on each side, but the left wing Labourites abstained from voting.

The division resulted:—

For 244

Against 238

Majority 6

Fate of Expiring Laws Bill.

The smallness of the Government majority is likely to encourage the House of Lords to insist on the amendment. If the Lords insist, and the House of Commons again disagree with the amendment, the whole of the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill will be automatically lost, including the Rent Restriction Act.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, Dec. 18.

The decision of the House of Lords that the Dyestuffs Act, under which the dye industry has been protected for the past 10 years, should be continued for a further twelve months was debated in the House of Commons last night.

A division was taken, in which 244 voted for the Government and 238 against.

One Labour member voted with the Opposition, and a small group of Labour members abstained from voting.

Eighteen Liberals voted against the Government.

The rejected amendment will be considered by the House of Lords to-day, when it is anticipated that it attitude will remain unchanged, and the Dyestuffs Act, with its operation limited to one year, will be reinstated in the schedule of the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill.

In that case the Bill will be returned to the House of Commons, which may accept, reject or effect a further compromise by a further amendment of the House of Lords' amendment.

In the case of rejection, which is regarded as unlikely, the whole Bill would be lost, and all the acts which it renews, including the Rent Restrictions Act, the Coal Mines Minimum Wage Act, would lapse.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, Dec. 17.

The Post Office announces that, to meet the growth of telephone traffic between Britain and Germany, additional circuits have been brought into service to Berlin and Cologne.

Twenty-three circuits now connect Britain with Germany.

INSURRECTION IN GUATEMALA.**NEW PRESIDENT OVERTHROWN.**

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.

The Guatemalan Minister has notified the United States Government that the new President of Guatemala, Baudilio Palma, who took office only last Friday, has been overthrown by General Manuel Arellano, designated provisional President.

The Minister of War, who the old Government was killed during disorders yesterday.

All is now quiet. Señor Palma succeeded President Lázaro Chacon, who was forced to retire owing to illness.

ROUND-TABLE CONFERENCE.**QUESTION OF MINORITIES DISCUSSED.**

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, Dec. 17.

The Prime Minister will be Chairman of the Minorities Sub-Committee, the members of which were selected to-day by the Business Committee of the Round Table Conference.

His acceptance of this position is appropriate in view of his presence in the rôle of conciliator at the recent "conversations" on the minority problem between the Hindu and Moslem delegates.

The Sub-Committee has 37 members, among whom are representatives of all the British delegations, the Hindu Mahasabha, Hindu Liberals, Moslems, Sikhs, Indian Christians, Anglo-Indian women, depressed classes, Labour and Europeans.

The terms of reference are: "Provision to be made to secure the willing co-operation of minorities and special interests."

The Sub-Committee on franchise consisting of 37 members (including women delegates), was also formed, with Sir William Jowitt as Chairman.

The Sub-Committee on the North West Frontier province, which was also set up with 20 members, will have the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Henderson, as Chairman.

Federal Structure.

The Federal Structure Sub-Committee meets to-morrow to discuss the future treatment of subjects and functions at present pertaining to the Central Government and not placed on the federal list.

On Monday it will begin consideration of numbers four, five and six of the Lord Chancellor's list of heads of subjects, namely, the number of members composing the federal legislature and, if the legislature is of more than one Chamber, of each Chamber and their distribution among the federating units: the methods whereby the representatives from British India and from the Indian States are to be chosen; the constitution, character, powers and responsibilities of the federal legislature.

The Sub-Committee has also to report upon the relation of the federal executive and of the provincial executives to the Crown.

Prime Minister Almost Propheetic.

Rugby, Dec. 18.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, speaking at a banquet given by the Maharajah of Alwar to celebrate the 77th anniversary of his accession, said he would not prophesy about the Round Table Conference, but he would say that the "British Government and I believe the British Parliament are fully aware of what India wants and is determined to give to India anything that India can use well, and every power and heavy responsibility which will make the Indian feel that his destiny is in his own hands, which will enable India to look forward to the time when walking in its own light, enlightened and illuminated by its own inner personality, it will go on perfecting its

(Continued on next column.)

PRINCE OF WALES INDISPOSED.**SUFFERING FROM A SLIGHT CHILL.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Dec. 18.

H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, whose engagements recently have been exceptionally numerous, is confined to his room suffering from a slight chill.

The Prince has cancelled shooting at Windsor to-day, the Latin-American banquet at the Savoy to-night, and hunting with the Quorn Hounds to-morrow (the first outing with the hounds since before His Majesty's illness in 1928).

His indisposition is not regarded as being serious.

UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF IN AUSTRALIA.**SITUATION DESCRIBED AS "APPALLING."**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

CANBERRA, Dec. 17.

In the House of Representatives to-day Mr. J. E. Fenton, who announced a Government grant of £500,000 to relieve unemployment in Australia, described the situation as "appalling."

INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE.**U.S. SENATE DEFERS CONSIDERATION OF PROTOCOL.**

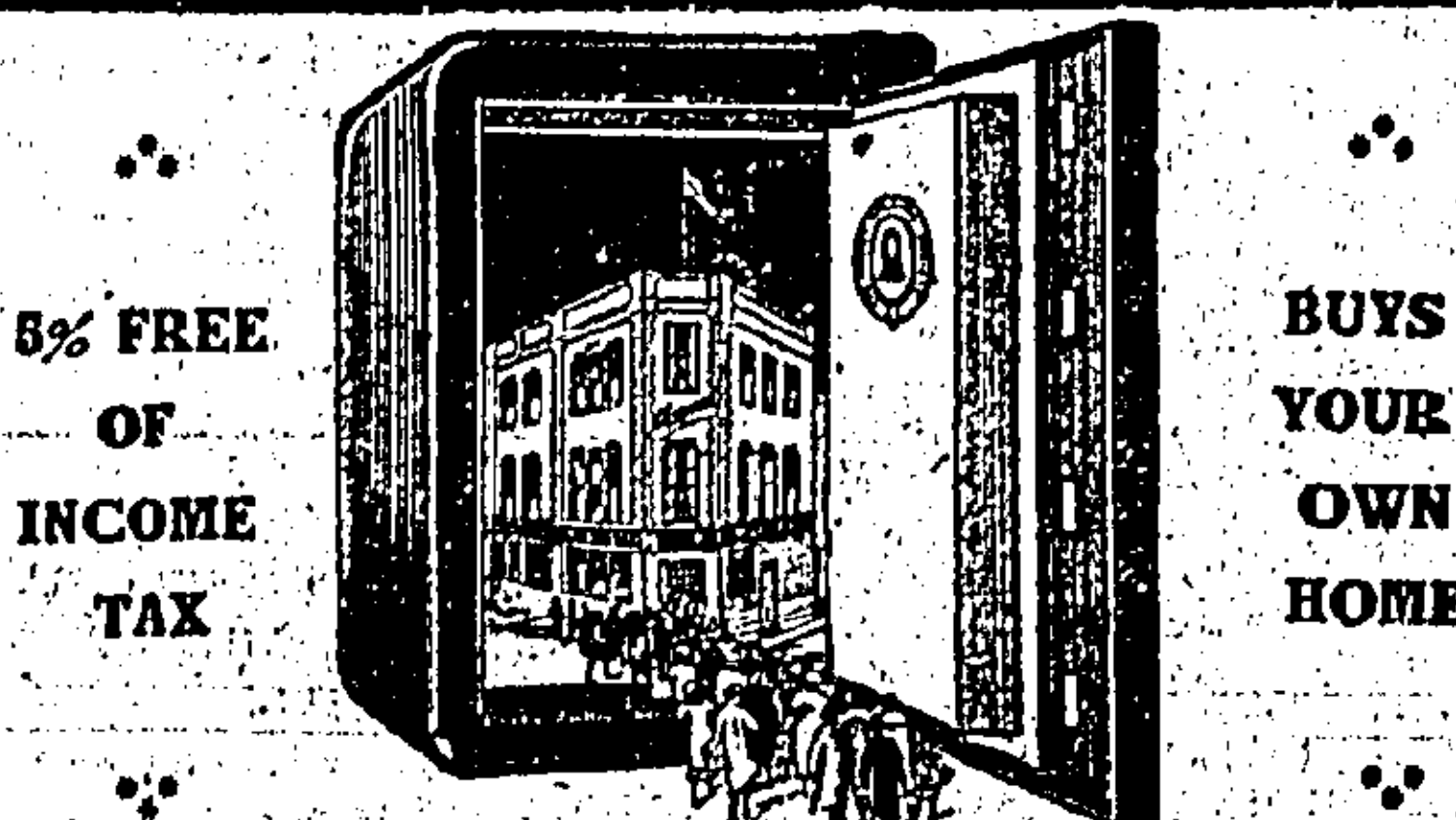
[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.

The Senate Foreign Relations Committee by 10 to 9 votes, agreed to defer consideration of the protocol for adherence to the Permanent Court of International Justice until next December.

name and reputation in the future, which will be as honourable to it as those glorious chapters that have already been written in Indian history. You can talk and write your formulae, but unless the forms of Government correspond to the genius and needs of the people they will never sit comfortably on their shoulders. Constitutions are not made by philosophers. They are made by minds and experience and the history of people. We should like to help in giving India a chance to build up an Indian political home, the architecture of which will not be vain, impotent or borrowed Gothic, but an architecture which embodies in its very soul your ideal of the fittest of this."

The Maharajah of Alwar said what Indians sought was "he believed: "Nothing more nor less than the right to govern herself with the friendly help of Britain as a sister partner in the Empire in order that Great Britain and India may work out something of which both may be proud."



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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Office of Messrs. DODWELL & Co., Ltd., QUEEN'S BUILDING, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong, at 11 O'clock in the Forenoon on MONDAY, the 23rd DAY of DECEMBER, 1930, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following Resolutions as Extraordinary Resolutions:—

1.—That the Articles of Association of the Company be amended as follows:—

(a) By the insertion immediately after Article 43 of the following new Article, namely:—

43. (a) The Company may by ordinary resolution cancel any shares which at the date of the passing of such resolution have not been taken or agreed to be taken by any person, and diminish the amount of its share capital by the amount of the shares so cancelled:—

(b) By the insertion immediately after Article 102 of the following new Article, namely:—

102z. The Company may at any time and from time to time in general meeting by resolution authorize the General Managers to capitalize any profits of the Company not required for the time being for payment of dividend upon any preference shares of the Company or other shares issued upon any special conditions, whether standing to the credit of the Company's reserve fund or otherwise, and including profits arising from the appreciation in value of capital assets, and to allot to the members holding shares of the Company in respect of the net amount capitalized fully paid shares of the Company of equivalent nominal amount, and the General Managers shall give effect to any such resolution accordingly, and any shares allotted pursuant to any such resolution shall be distributed among the members holding shares of the Company so far as practicable in proportion to the number of shares held by them respectively, and shall be credited as fully paid by means of the profits so capitalized, and the General Managers may make such provision by the issue of fractional certificates or by the payment of cash or by sale and distribution of the proceeds or otherwise as they may think expedient for the case of fractions. The General Managers may appoint any person on behalf of the members to enter into any agreement with the Company providing for the allotment to them of such shares credited as fully paid up, and in satisfaction as aforesaid and any agreement made under such authority shall be effective.

102b. The General Managers may, with the sanction of the Company in general meeting, declare a dividend to be paid to the members according to their rights and interests in the profits, and may fix the time for payment and may with the like sanction declare and pay a dividend or bonus out of any reserve fund and fix the time for payment thereof and may with the like sanction declare and pay bonuses to the Company's employees or any of them.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that a Further EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Same Time and Place on TUESDAY, the 23rd DAY of DECEMBER, 1930, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Proceedings at the above-mentioned Meeting and of confirming, if thought fit, as a Special Resolution the above-mentioned Resolution.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that a Further EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Same Place on TUESDAY, the 23rd DAY of DECEMBER, 1930, at 11.15 O'clock in the Forenoon or so soon thereafter as the above Meeting shall have terminated for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following Resolutions, namely:—

1.—That the Company do hereby cancel all shares (namely, 25,277 shares numbered 27724 to 28000) which at the date hereof have not been taken or agreed to be taken by any person, and do hereby diminish the amount of its share capital by the amount of the shares so cancelled.

2.—That the Capital of the Company be increased from its diminished capital of \$29,061.00 Hong Kong Currency, divided into 27,723 shares of \$7.00 each to \$500,010 Hong Kong Currency divided into 71,430 shares of \$7.00 each and that such additional shares shall rank in all respects pari passu with the original capital of the Company.

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3.—That the General Managers be and they are hereby authorized to capitalize the sum of \$77,630 profits of the Company standing to the credit of the Company's Reserve Funds and to allot to the members holding shares of the Company as on the first day of January, 1931, in respect of the net amount capitalized fully paid shares of the Company of equivalent nominal value in the proportion of two shares for every five shares of the Company then held by such persons, respectively, and that such shares so allotted shall rank for dividends as from the 1st day of January, 1931.

4.—That if on such distribution as aforesaid any person would be entitled to a fraction of a share the General Managers shall in lieu of issuing fractional certificates cause the whole share to be allotted to a person or persons to be named by the General Managers and such share may at such time as the General Managers think fit be sold and the proceeds distributed amongst the persons entitled to the fractions making up the share.

5.—That the General Managers be and they are hereby authorized out of the profits of the Company standing to the credit of the Company's Reserve Funds to pay to the members holding the 27,723 existing shares of the Company as on the 1st day of January, 1931, a sum equal to \$4.00 for every five shares of the Company then held by such persons, respectively, by way of a bonus dividend out of the profits of the Company.

Dated this 27th day of November, 1930.
Per Pro. DODWELL & Co., Ltd.,
J. P. WARREN, Manager,
General Managers.

NOTICE.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

IN Order that a Complete List may be maintained for Record Purpose it is requested that those Ladies and Gentlemen resident in Hong Kong, other than those now serving in His Majesty's Forces, who have had any Decoration conferred upon them by His Majesty the King will inform the CHIEF CLERK, COLONIAL SECRETARIAT, unless this has already been done, within 14 Days from the 1st DECEMBER, 1930. [10185]

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OFFER OF NEW SHARES.

SHAREHOLDERS are Reminded that the 24th OF DECEMBER, 1930, is the Last Day upon which signed Forms of Acceptance or Renunciation of the Offer of New Shares made to Shareholders on the 23rd OF SEPTEMBER last must reach the Company's BANKERS in Hong Kong, (The Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation) accompanied by a Remittance.

J. D. THOMSON,
Acting Secretary.
18th Dec., 1930. [10340]

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(In Voluntary Liquidation).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the UNITED ASBESTOS ORIENTAL AGENCY, LIMITED (a Voluntary Liquidation), will be held at the Office of Messrs. DODWELL & COMPANY, LIMITED, at QUEEN'S BUILDING, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong, on TUESDAY, the 23rd DAY of DECEMBER, 1930, at 11.15 O'clock in the Forenoon for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following Resolutions, namely:—

1.—That the Capital of the Company be increased from its diminished capital of \$29,061.00 Hong Kong Currency, divided into 27,723 shares of \$7.00 each to \$500,010 Hong Kong Currency divided into 71,430 shares of \$7.00 each and that such additional shares shall rank in all respects pari passu with the original capital of the Company.

Sports News

CRICKET TEAMS AND PLAYERS.

A HINT ABOUT RUNNING BETWEEN WICKETS.

R. ABBIT'S WEEKLY REVIEW.

The League match in the Senior Division between the University and the Navy produced no surprise in its result. The losers however gave the 'Varsity team a sporting run, and the game was by no means one-sided. Probably bad batting was the cause of the low scores, because the bowling on each side cannot be regarded as strong. The Navy simply crumpled up and A. B. Baker, Pigott and Mr. Extras alone saved them from an even more ignominious score, as the remainder could only total twenty-three between them. Four run-outs reveals that some coaching is pretty seriously needed. Half the battle in calling is to speak in a clear and resonant voice instead of cooily whispering to yourself. The other half lies in making up your mind quickly and sticking to your decision. One of the most painful sights to watch is to see two batsmen "setting to partners" in the middle of the pitch and then one of them getting run out off a hit that was probably worth a couple of runs!

Anderson and Suliman did reasonably well for the 'Varsity early on but then followed a ghastly collapse round. The Navy swooped their bowling around a good bit and they might have done a bit better if they had given some of their men a chance to bowl themselves in. The result of the game shows that these two teams are probably the two weakest in the League. But it must not be forgotten that the University have been languishing under Intermediate and Final Examinations and as soon as the results are out they will probably sit up and take a bit more notice!

The Win That Was Only a Draw. The friendly match between the C.S.C.C. and the Argyls was really a draw although on paper it appears to be a win for the Civil Service. Dewar-Durie declared pretty early at a hundred and fourteen for six wickets. Dewar-Durie batted very nicely for thirty and Private Taylor showed he could watch the ball. At present he has no strokes whatever, but I believe with good coaching he could be turned into a very useful bat indeed. Just now he makes one regret the sinful things one has said about Ponsonby-Fane. But he'll mend that in a time but after thirty-two in fair time but after that Barrow and de Rome seemed to be unable to connect with the ball at all. The bowling admittedly was useful but more risks might have been taken. Baker, the C.S. skipper, and Dewar-Durie had arranged to draw at five-thirty, when the C.S. had slowly scratched their way to ninety odd. Apparently the umpires were unaware of the arrangement, or had no watches as the game continued until well-nigh a quarter to six. As however the time for drawing was half-past five the game was I take it a draw! The light, curiously enough, though not good, was much better at the end than it had been at a quarter past five on the previous Saturday against Craigengower. It was a dull game, enlivened only by a magnificent left-handed catch by Sayer, running back at cover. Few

fieldsmen would have got within a yard of it.

A Withdrawal. Although it had been rumoured some weeks ago that the Argyls were about to withdraw from the League, one had heard nothing more about it, and one hoped they had decided to carry on. But their skipper told me last Saturday that it was true. Apparently several of their best men have been transferred and the claims of the regimental Soccer team keep yeoman out of their side. It seems a great pity as I don't think they would be weaker than one or two other teams in the First Division. By the way, they were assisted last Saturday by a small division who assured me they were the South Wales Borderers. There seems to be some hidden and mysterious meaning in this—(like the word Basingstoke)—but I am not quite in on it yet.

The Craigengower Debacle. The C.C.C. got skitted out at Sookumpoo by the I.R.C. but apart from the queerness of the wicket it is only fair to state that they had only an A team out. Gittins, Omar and, if the score is correct, E. Zimmern were all absent. The fact remains however that the I.R.C. are one of the most dangerous sides in the League and I shall be very surprised if they do not finish at least among the first three teams. Pereira and A. el Arculli shared the bowling honours for I.R.C. while Patterson for the losers stumped three and caught one.

To-morrow's Games. All Clubs are taking it pretty easy to-morrow in view of the Christmas holidays. I suppose C.C.C. meet the University in a friendly and C.S.C.C.—an A team I believe—turn out against the Diocesan School, who this year are very much on the weak side. Probably the most interesting game will be the match on the Club ground between the under and over thirty. It will probably turn out to be a useful guide for picking the Club team for the big matches.

Next Week's Notes. I shall hope to report the big games in full but as I observe that my next regular notes day falls on Boxing Day I propose to publish next week's notes on Wednesday, if the Editor will stand for it.

R. ABBIT.

[The Editor, as such, will have nothing to do with Mr. R. Abbit on Thursday, December 23! He hopes to have a lordlier dish, despite —]

H.K.C.C. TEAMS FOR TO-MORROW.

The following sides have been picked for the Over 30 and Under 30 match to-morrow on the Club ground at 2 p.m.

Over 30:—T. E. Pearce, G. R. Sayer, E. W. Hamilton, G. R. More, E. R. Duckitt, A. Reid, N. A. Thorp, W. W. Mackenzie, R. H. Wild, E. J. R. Mitchell, R. S. W. Paterson.

Under 30:—H. Owen Hughes, A. C. J. Bowker, A. C. Beck, O. E. C. Marton, H. J. Armstrong, J. Barrow, J. E. Richardson, J. R. Whitham, J. R. Hinton, R. V. Dewar-Durie, P. W. L. Planner.

HOLIDAY FOOTBALL.

TEAMS FOR ENGLAND v. SCOTLAND MATCH.

CHINA v. PORTUGAL ON BOXING DAY.

The Hong Kong Football Association announces that the following will be the teams for the England v. Scotland Match in the Sunday Herald Charity Cup Competition on the Club ground on Christmas Day, kick-off at 3.30 p.m. England will play in white while blue shirts will be the colours for the Scots.

China v. Portugal.

The teams for the China-Portugal match which will take place on the same ground on Boxing Day have not yet been selected. This game is also scheduled to start at 3.30 p.m.

Services v. The Rest. On New Year's Day the Services will take on the Rest at Sookumpoo, kick-off at 3.30 p.m. The team selected to represent the Rest is as follows:—

Clark (Police); Li Tin Sang (S. China); Martin (Kowloon); Hedley (Kowloon); Oram (Police); Lam Yuk Ying (Chinese Club); A. Gossano (Recrécio); Segal (Club); V. Gossano (Recrécio); Fung King Chung and Ip Pak Wa (S. China). Reserves: Pau Ka Ping, Strange, O. Pilo, Skinner, McKelvie, Dowman, Chan Yee On, McGreavey, Lin Ngai Yuen, Suen Kam Shun and Sabhan. White shirts will be provided.

Club Secretaries are asked to please warn the players concerned to be at the dressing room 15 minutes before the time of kick-off.

Charity Match on Sunday. A Charity football match will be held on the University Football ground on Sunday at 4 p.m. when teams representing the University and Government Civil Hospital will oppose each other. The object of the match is to raise funds for the Hospital Christmas Fund and we have no doubt that such a deserving cause will receive the generous support of all followers of the game and the general public.

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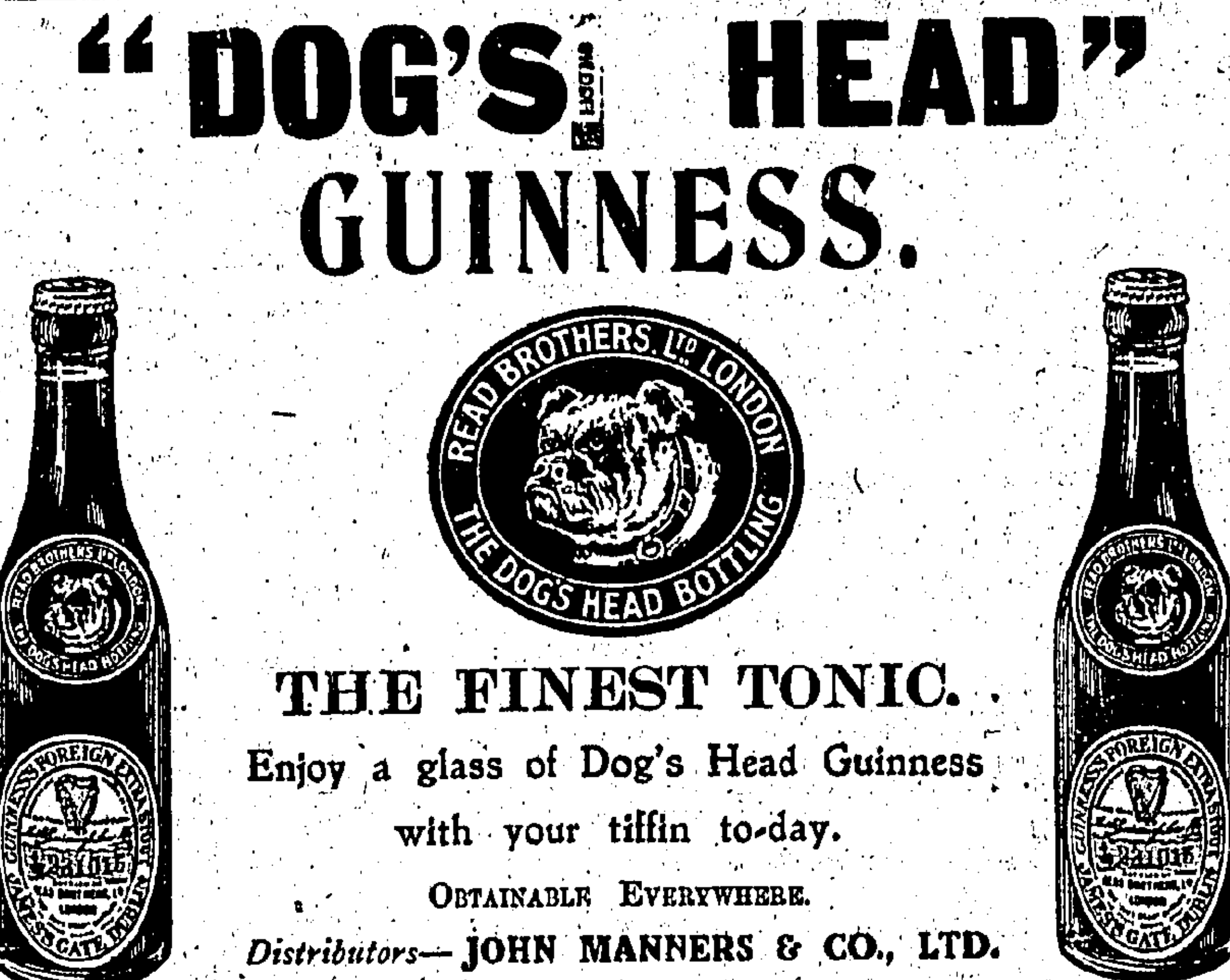
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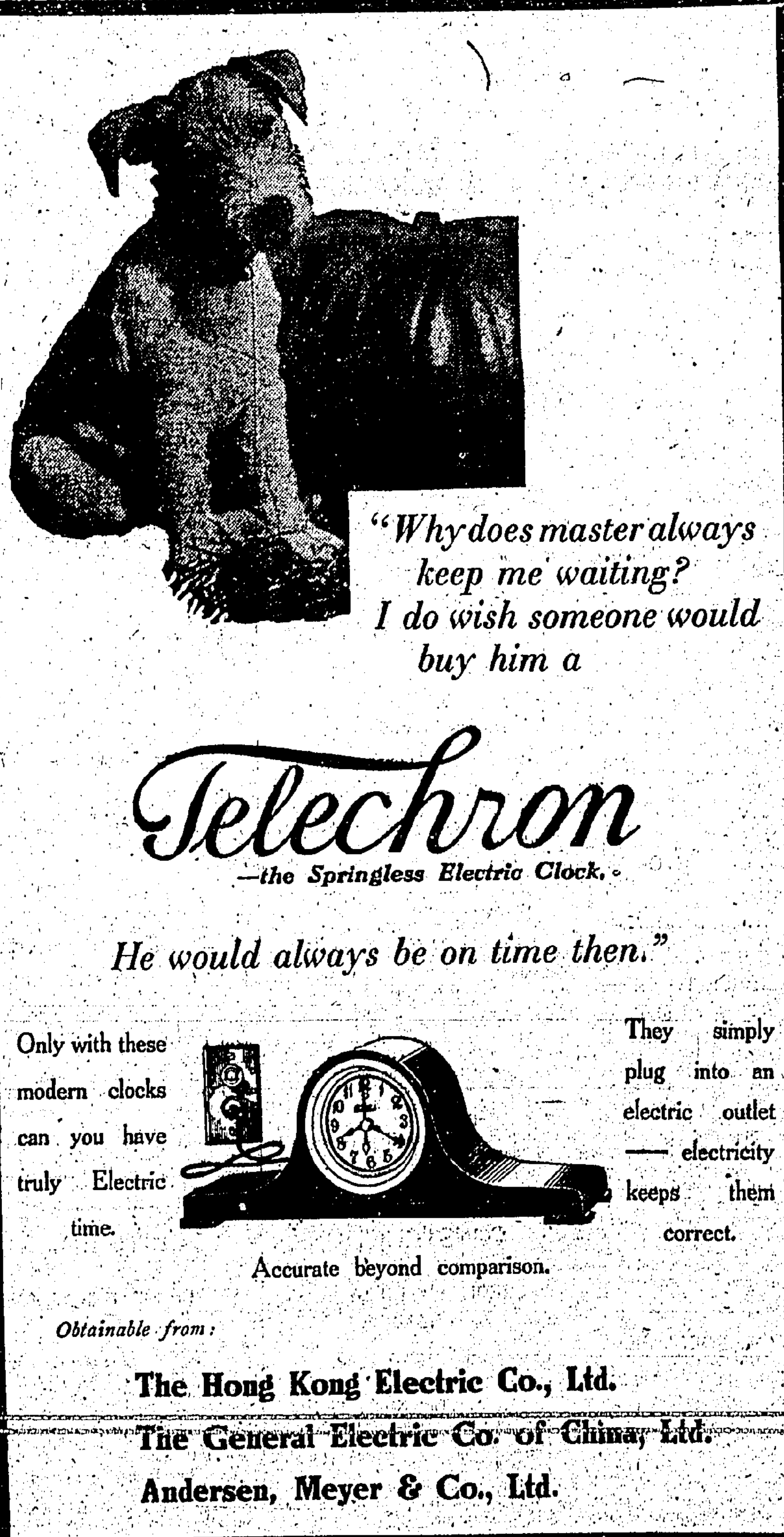


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Messrs. THOMSON & CO.

SOLICITORS:

Messrs. TS'O & HODGSON.

REGISTERED OFFICE:

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The objects of the Company are to organize a modern and up-to-date Shipyard and Repairing Works specialising in Motor-Shipbuilding and Repairing of Motors of all descriptions. The shipyard will also undertake to build or repair vessels other than those driven by Diesel Engines and Motors.

It is a well-known fact that Motors, Motorships, and Diesel-Engines are being built on an increased scale every year.

Factories and other power plants on land are steadily replacing their steam engines with Motors and Diesel-Engines which are far more economical.

The latest Shipbuilding statistics show 80% for Motor-ships against 10% for steamships.

The Company will be in a position to take full advantage of all the latest epoch-making inventions in shipbuilding and avoid having any part of its capital tied up in obsolete equipments.

This means that a Motor-Shipbuilding Yard with Repairing Works for all types of Motors will not only have new-buildings to complete but will have repair work on hand on an increased scale.

A Yard specialising in Motors requires less machinery and equipment than an ordinary shipyard, thus eliminating heavy and expensive plants for the building of boilers and other steam auxiliaries. What is essential in a Motor Shipbuilding Yard is a well-equipped Repair Shop for Diesel Engines and Motors for land and sea and up-to-date facilities for docking ships.

The Company has entered into an Agreement with the Hong Kong Government to acquire a most suitable space known as Kowloon Marine Lot No. 90 at To Kwa Wan, Kowloon Bay, with a total area of 222,000 sq. ft. with all buildings, etc. This area until recently was occupied for more than 25 years by the Kwong Tack Cheong Shipyard, Ltd., which has built more than 120 ships.

The purchase price is \$225,000 of which \$50,000 has been paid. It was surveyed in 1929 and valued by Messrs. Denison, Ram & Gibbs at \$393,000 and resurveyed and revalued by Messrs. Palmer & Turner in July, 1930, at \$345,000. This is the value of the land when used for ordinary purposes, but as a Marine Lot already reclaimed and consolidated at considerable expense, its value should be fixed at a much higher price.

The buildings have been repaired, two new steel workshops have been erected and machinery, tools, etc., which have been purchased have arrived from Europe. The shipyard will soon be again fully equipped and in working order. Four building berths for ships up to 350 feet length are at our disposal, and it is proposed to build 4 most up-to-date shipways for ships up to 300 feet in length.

The shipyard and repairing works are under the management of an experienced Motor-shipbuilding, Diesel-Engine, and Motor-Engineer who has been in Hong Kong since the last 10 years.

The Company will be able to give its customers every satisfaction so far as good workmanship and reasonable prices are concerned, have expert and experienced supervision.

The Company will first be supported by the Hoi Fook Shipping Co., Ltd., which has placed with the South China Motor-Shipbuilding & Repairing Works, Ltd., an order for the construction of 2 up-to-date motor-ships of 300 tons deadweight each. It is the intention of the Directors of the Hoi Fook Shipping Co., Ltd., to place an order for two larger motorships upon the satisfactory completion of the first two vessels. Hence from the very beginning the Company will have sufficient work on hand to keep its shipyard busy.

Messrs. Brandt & Co., Ship-Brokers, Shipping Agents, Marine Valuers, Surveyors, and Architects, are the General Managers. They have offices in both Hong Kong and Canton, and an European Agent in Hamburg, Germany.

The Principal of this firm has had 24 years' wide experience in shipping and ship-building, and before coming to China he held, besides other responsible positions, the post of Managing Director of a popular shipping concern in Hamburg.

The number of shares fixed by the Articles of Association as the qualification of a Director is 250 shares and the remuneration of the Directors is \$750.00 per annum and 5% of the net profits.

The amount estimated for preliminary expenses is \$3,000.00.

The Memorandum of Association of the Company forms part of this Prospectus.

Prospectus and forms of application can be obtained at the Office of the Company or its Bankers or Solicitors.

Dated this 17th day of December, 1930.

HOME FOOTBALL.

FIRST ROUND OF THE SCOTTISH CUP.

RESULT OF DRAW.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Dec. 17. The following is the result of the draw for the First Round Proper of the Scottish Cup Competition, matches to be played on January 17.

Stenhousemuir	Hearts
Queen's Park	Elgin City
East Stirling	Hamilton
Armadale	Rangers
Hibernians	St. Cathbert W.
Montrose	Mid Annandale
Murrayfield	Beith
Inverness C.F.	Kilmarnock
Third Lanark	Buckie Thistle
Albion Rovers	Vale of Atholl
Morton	Raith Rovers
King's Park	Falkirk Amat.
Clyde	Leith Ath.
Ayr United	Clackmannan
Bo'ness	Peterhead
Clydebank	St. Mirren
Aberdeen	Dumfries
Queen's of South	Cowdenbeath
St. Johnstone	Forfar
Motherwell	Bathgate
Alloa	Dalbennie Star
Civil Service	Tariff Rovers
Dundee	Fraserburgh
East Fife	Celtic
Dunfermline	Airdrie
Glasgow Univ.	Inverness

Dundee Un.	Nithdale
Brechin	Edinburgh C.
Peebles Rov.	Falkirk
St. Bernard's	Stranraer
Partick T.	Royal Albert
Moor Park	Arbroath

LEAGUE RESULTS.

NOTTS COUNTY BEATEN AT SOUTHEND.

Seven matches in the Third Division of the English League were also completed to-day. Decisive results were gained in all but one game when the points had to be shared. A noteworthy feature of this series was that Notts County, who had so far held the lead in the Southern Section with twelve victories and six drawn games lost for the first time. Southend, playing at home, took the points from the leaders by an odd goal.

The following were the full results of the matches:

Division III. (Southern).			
Bristol Rov.	4	Thames	0
Crystal Pal.	6	Watford	1
Southend	2	Notts C.	1
Torquay Un.	3	Fulham	1
Gillingham	2	Queen's P.R.	2

Division III. (Northern).			
New Brighton	3	Crewe	1
Wrexham	3	Stockport	2

HONG KONG GIRL ATHLETES.

70 VISIT CANTON THIS MONTH.

According to the usual practice the South China Athletic Association of Hong Kong is again sending girl teams to Canton this year to meet the local basketball and volleyball teams.

It is understood that the visitors will be leaving the colony on the 23rd inst for Canton, and during their stay there will meet teams from the Girls' Middle School, Girls' Normal, Pui Tao, True Light Middle School, Chap Sun and others.

Rumours are also being circulated that several of the local teams may accompany the visitors back to Hong Kong where they will meet, besides the South China, other girl teams of the colony.

INTERPORT BASKETBALL.

HONG KONG-CANTON CONTEST TOMORROW.

With a view to establishing a closer contact between the sporting circles of Canton and Hong Kong, the responsible clubs have to-morrow come to a satisfactory arrangement whereby the Canton Champion basketball team—Lingnan University—will meet the champions of the Colony—Ying Wah to-morrow evening at 7.30 at the Y.M.C.A. Canton.

Hopes were expressed that with the establishment of closer relations between the various teams in the south, the prestige of the teams in South China would be greatly increased, and would pave the way for a wider inter-city contest in the near future.

In view of the encouraging records as shown by the two teams in the past, a very exciting evening for sports enthusiasts is promised in the coming contest.

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LOCAL RUGBY.

CLUB TEAM FOR TO-MORROW.

The game, Club v. South Wales Borderers, having been postponed, the Club will play the United Services to-morrow at 4.15 p.m. The

Club team is as under:—
Back: S. J. H. Fox; Three-quarters: G. R. More, R. H. Griffiths, G. P. Gammell, J. J. Ferguson; Halves: M. W. Turner, J. W. King; Forwards: D. L. Milne, D. D. Suttill, W. F. Peers, F. R. Burch, E. R. West, E. P. Gammell, J. R. Younger and J. P. Massey.

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SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KALGAN"	On 28th Dec.	10 a.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIKONG	"KUNGHONG"	On 28th Dec.	10 a.m.
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"ANHOT"	On 29th Dec.	5 p.m.
AMOI, SHANGHAI & DALY	"LINAN"	On 29th Dec.	5 p.m.
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11 to 11.30 a.m.—Stock quotations.

11.30 a.m.—Chinese programme.

12.30 p.m.—European programme.

1.30 p.m.—Weather report, local time, and Rugby Press news.

2 p.m.—Close down.

2.30 p.m.—Chinese programme.

3 p.m.—Dr. K. S. Shin, M.B., B.S., will give a Chinese lecture on Infant Welfare.

7 p.m.—European programme of H.M.V. and Victor records supplied by Messrs. S. Moutrie & Co. Variety.

7 to 7.40 p.m.—Orchestra—"Always"—Victor Salon Orchestra.

Chorus—"Oh, Miss Hannah"—The Revelers.

Song—"I Love A Lassie"—Sir Harry Lauder.

Bell Solos—"Minuet" (Gluck), "Minuet" (from Don Giovanni).

Xylophone Solos—"Cavotte" (Mozart), "Cavotte" (Gretry).

Song—"He's A Good Man To Have Around"—Sophie Tucker.

Saxophone Solo—"In The Orient" Rudy Winsett.

Song—"Fancy Our Meeting"—Lillian Davies (Soprano).

Chorus—"Hallelujah"—The Revelers.

Duet—"Sometimes I'm Happy"—Louise Groody-Charles King.

Song—"Negro Spirituals"—Carl Sandburg (Baritone).

Operatic.

7.40 to 8.25 p.m.—"La Forza Del Destino"—Overture, "Cretaceous and His Band."

"La Forza Del Destino"—Waltz, "Luceria Bori."

"Treasures"—Miserere.—"Cretaceous and His Band."

"Lucia"—Sextette.—"Cretaceous and His Band."

"Cavalleria Rusticana" (Well You Know, Good Mother)—Maria Jeritza (Soprano).

"Tosca" (Love and Music)—Maria Jeritza (Soprano).

Selections from "Medea"—"Cretaceous and His Band."

Prologue from "Medea"—"Cretaceous and His Band."

"Tristram and Isolde"—San Francisco Symphony Orchestra.

8.25 to 9 p.m.—"Sonata in A" (Beethoven).—Alfred Cortot.

9 p.m.—Weather report, local time, etc.

9.05 to 9.30 p.m.—Experimental relay period.

Scottish Selections.

9.30 to 9.45 p.m.—"Glockenspiel"—Arthur Meale and Neville Taylor.

"Comin' Thro' The Rye"—Marion Talley (Soprano).

"The Campbells Are Comin'"—Glasgow Orpheus Choir.

"Robin Adair"—Frances Alda (Soprano).

Musical Comedy.

9.45 to 10 p.m.—Gems from "Sunny Side Up"—Victor Light Opera Co.

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A Concert.

10 to 10.30 p.m.—Song—"Somewhere A Voice Is Calling"—Frances Alda (Soprano).

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British	Cargo for H.K.	Through Ports.
Perim	470	843
Mau Sang	—	—
Sandakan	2,000	—
Suiyang	300	1,560
Chipshing	—	—
Tientsin	1,023	1,000
Haiyang	500	—
Emp. of Canada	—	—
Shanghai	1,448	448
Glenapp	750	2,000
Kut Sang	—	—
Calcutta	1,461	2,368
Kingyuan	—	210
Sinkiang	410	615
Amoy	—	8,834

Dutch	Tjissara	2,045	4,545
Tjissara	Moji	940	1,229
Tjissara	Moji	—	5,774

French	Canton	500	—
Haiphong	—	500	—

Japanese	Madras	240	3,469
Takai Maru	—	3,885	—
Yeiuh Maru	—	130	2,000
Dozan Maru	—	890	1,200
Sancho Maru	—	600	800
Minato Maru	—	30	—
Gulf of Tonkin	—	—	7,469

Chinese	Cheung On	40	—
Shanmei	—	—	—
Chung Hwah	—	2,363	1,130
Dairen	—	—	1,130

Total	21,703	23,207
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ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:—

British	Arr.	Dep.
American	10	5
Dutch	2	2
Danish	1	1
French	2	0
Japanese	6	3
Chinese	3	1
Norwegian	0	3
German	0	1
Total	23	17

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:

Haiyang (British) Foochow	105
Empress of Canada (British) Vancouver	506
Sinkiang (British) Shanghai	148
Tjissara (Dutch) Batavia	354
Manila (Chinese) Autau	51
Tak Hing (Chinese) Autau	51
Total	1,104

ARRIVALS

December 17.

Glenapp, British m.s., 5,877 tons, Capt. J. F. Ingram, from London, Kowloon Wharf.—J. M. & Co.

Kut Sang, British str., 3,843 tons, Capt. V. McLiddell, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—J. M. & Co.

Modras Maru, Japanese str., 2,298 tons, Capt. S. Ama, from Sakito, buoy No. A25.—O.S.K. S.S. Co.

Sancho Maru, Japanese str., 994 tons, Capt. M. Tange, from Keelung, Yaumati Anchorage.—M.B.K.

December 18.

Antung, British str., 2,107 tons, Capt. G. Morse, from Amoy, buoy No. A8.—B. & S.

Apocoy, British str., 1,776 tons, Capt. C. W. Shearer, from Kamfa, buoy No. B50.—Wo Fat Sing.

Benvenue, British str., 3,760 tons, Capt. J. Struth, from London via ports, Kowloon Wharf.—Gibb, Livingston & Co.

Changkiang, French str., 1,717 tons, Capt. L. J. Crutch, from Canton, buoy No. B21.—Sing Kee & Co.

Chung Hwa, Chinese str., 3,871 tons, Capt. S. Nakano, from Dairen, buoy No. A28.—Shun Tai Hong.

Duisburg, German m.s., 7,388 tons, Capt. H. E. C. K. Horn, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—Jensen Co.

Empress of Canada, British str., 21,517 tons, Capt. A. J. Hailey, R.N.R., from Vancouver, Kowloon Wharf.—Canadian Pacific S.S. Co.

Foo Shing, British str., 1,423 tons, Captain W. Allan Balch, from Swatow, West Point Wharf.—J. M. & Co.

King Yuan, British str., 1,646 tons, Capt. J. D. Whyte, from Canton, buoy No. B12.—B. & S.

Lingchow, British str., 1,220 tons, Capt. J. Taylor, from Canton, Taikoo Dock.—B. & S.

Ningpo, British str., 1,228 tons, Capt. J. R. Nisbet, from Swatow, buoy No. C18.—B. & S.

Sinkiang, British str., 1,016 tons, Capt. O. H. Jones, from Amoy, buoy No. B40.—B. & S.

Taikai Maru, Japanese str., 2,342 tons, Capt. T. Takeo, from Miike, buoy No. B27.—Y.K.K. Co.

Taiko Maru, Japanese str., 1,916 tons, Capt. Harada, from Karatsu, buoy No. B50.—M.S.K.

Tjissara, Dutch str., 4,384 tons, Captain H. Ekhorn, from Canton, Capt. T. P. Schattenburg, from Basin.—H.M.S. Tamar.

Wing Wo, Portuguese str., 495 tons, Capt. P. Lemos, from K. C. Wan, buoy No. B17.—Wo Hop & Co.

CLEARANCES.

December 18.

Canton, for Haiphong.

Chak Sang, for Swatow.

Changkiang, for Haiphong.

Chenan, for Canton.

Chipshing, for Canton.

Duisburg, for Kobe.

Empress of Canada, for Manila.

Foo Shing, for Canton.

Glenapp, for Shanghai.

Hydrangea, for Swatow.

King Yuan, for Swatow.

Madras Maru, for Singapore.

Ningpo, for Canton.

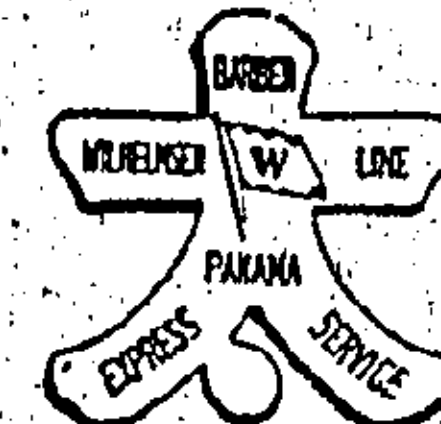
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"COMORIN"	15,132	21st Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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"KHYBER"	9,114	14th Mar.	Mars., L'don, Hull, B'ham, & A'warp.
"OMALI"	16,619	21st Mar. [Mars.]	L'don, Hull, B'ham, & A'warp.
"RAWALPINDI"	9,129	28th Mar.	Mars., L'don, Hull, B'ham, & A'warp.
"KARNATA"	18,568	30th Apr.	Marseilles & London.
"RAJPUTANA"	9,144	9th May	Mars., L'don, Hull, B'ham, & A'warp.
"COMORIN"	15,132	30th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"KASHMIR"	8,985	6th June	Mars., L'don, Hull, B'ham, & A'warp.
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"TALMA"	10,000	12th Jan.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	17th Jan.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Y'ham.
"KHIVA"	9,135	25th Jan.	do.
"MALWA"	10,980	31st Jan.	do.
"TANDA"	6,956	6th Feb.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'ham.
"KHYBER"	9,114	14th Feb.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"OMALI"	16,619	28th Feb.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"RAWALPINDI"	9,129	6th Mar.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'ham.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	14th Mar.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Y'ham.
"KARNATA"	9,138	27th Mar.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"RAJPUTANA"	16,668	30th Apr.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'ham.
"NELLORE"	6,853	6th Apr.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'ham.
"KALIAN"	9,144	10th Apr.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Y'ham.
"COMORIN"	15,132	24th Apr.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KASHMIR"	8,985	6th May.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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